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### CHAPLAINS IN THE ARMY.

Chaplain Cephas C. Bateman, U.S.A., who is on duty at Camp Sherman, Ohio, in a treatise on the "Evolution of the Chaplains' Corps of the United States Army," observes that to Gen. George Washington is due the credit of the first call of American ministers of the gospel to the colors. "This act was in keeping with his celebrated order against profanity, published to the Revolutionary Army under his command," Chaplain Bateman says. He adds that General Washington specified that Army chaplains should be men of ability and recognized probity, and continues: "Chaplains in the Army of the American Revolution served under contract for six months, a year, or longer—just as surgeons did. Neither class was commissioned officers. A chaplain assigned to brigade headquarters was given the allowance of major, and the surgeon the same, but actual rank neither possessed. Many of the most noted ministers and doctors of medicine of the Revolutionary period took their turn at the front with the troops, or in the hospitals or prisons. It is no new idea that to give chaplains rank would cause the enlisted men to shun them. The same argument in recent times urged against rank for chaplains was urged against doctors of medicine for many years. 'The soldiers will not come to them—the soldiers will be afraid of them.' It was not true then, it is not true now. We have had contract surgeons all along through our history, and as family physicians they were sometimes more in favor with a garrison than were the commissioned surgeons, but I have never known one who regarded his status as anything short of an embarrassment."

After quoting from a pamphlet published by Henry Shindler at Fort Leavenworth in 1907, containing a synopsis of the legislation by Congress authorizing chaplains for the Army, and tracing Congressional legislation affecting chaplains up to the beginning of America's entrance into the World War and during the period of the conflict, Chaplain Bateman says:

"We come now to the legislation of the year of grace 1920. For an Army of practically 300,000 officers and men, 248 chaplains were provided under the Reorganization act. The commission form of administration of chaplains' affairs, composed of three chaplains in commission, strongly advocated, was discarded by conferees of House and Senate. The bill as finally agreed to provided for a chief of chaplains, to be selected by the President from the grade not below that of major, who should serve for a period of four years. During the period of his incumbency he should have the rank, pay and allowances of a colonel. The bill, as a whole, marks a distinct advance and contemplates eventually a corps of chaplains."

"It is a far cry from the act of March 3, 1791, when chaplains first received recognition in our military establishment, to the act approved June 4, 1920, when a chaplains' corps was approximately evolved. In course of time, no doubt, their lot will be further improved. Chaplains, in the main, have made good all through the years, but there still survive in the Service the traditions of those who failed. We are still on trial, and we are judged often by standards not applied to any other class of men who wear the uniform. The World War has demonstrated that chaplains are as brave as others, and in proportion to their numbers losses among them were as heavy. They paid the Supreme Sacrifice with the full measure of devotion. These are incontrovertible facts. We can afford to await the coming of that day when the official conscience shall accord them the place of honor which their resolute and unselfish service has fairly won."

"Approximately 1,200 chaplains were on duty June 30, 1919, of whom 125 were in the Regular Service. On Nov. 11, 1918, there were 2,230 chaplains on duty with the Army, this being the largest number enrolled during the period of the emergency. Between June 30, 1918, and Nov. 11 of the same year 1,057 chaplains were appointed. This was the entire number of appointments during that fiscal year."

"Five chaplains were killed in battle, twenty-one died of disease or accident, many were gassed, more or less, and several discharged chaplains have died from this cause since their return to civil life. Chaplain John B. DeValles, of the 104th Infantry, received the Distinguished Service Cross half an hour before his death. Twenty-three chaplains, in all, were awarded the Distinguished Service Cross; sixteen received the Croix de Guerre (two posthumously); one the Belgian War Cross; fifteen were cited for the Silver Star, while at least four have had the Distinguished Service Medal conferred upon them."

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### PHYSICAL AND BAYONET TRAINING EXHIBITIONS.

Favorable comment is still being expressed at the practical benefits derived from the demonstration of physical and bayonet training given by student officers of the Eastern Departmental School at Camp Lee, Va., on May 7, by order of Major Gen. Omar Bundy, U.S.A., commanding at that camp. The object of the demonstration was to illustrate the character of the physical and bayonet training work which has been adopted for the Army and which the student officers have instilled in their respective units so that instruction shall thereby be disseminated to every officer and man in the Army, as well as to demonstrate the manner in which instruction is to be given in the various phases of physical and bayonet training. The student officers who took part were Capt. C. P. Evers, C. H. Jones, S. R. Tiffany, F. W. Adams, G. W. Titus, J. E. Allison, D. Swanton and F. B. Myer, and Lieuts. J. M. Ferguson, J. R. Manes, A. W. Jones and W. J. Davis, of the 43d Infantry; Lieuts. I. B. Snell, J. W. Rice, A. P. Cronquist, O. J. B. Whitehurst, W. A. Jackson, L. L. Cobb, W. I. Sherwood, C.



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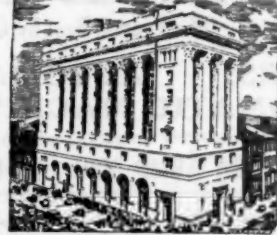
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#### COMPTROLLER'S DECISIONS.

##### *Appropriation for Extending Tobyhanna Reservation.*

The Secretary of War, under date of May 29, asked the Comptroller whether payment may be made of awards in condemnation proceedings of certain tracts of land for a field artillery range contiguous to Tobyhanna Reservation, Pa., a question having arisen as to the availability of appropriations. The Comptroller states that since "both the J.A.G. and the Real Estate Service of the War Department have reached the conclusion that the acquisition of the tracts of land is prohibited by the act of July 11, 1919, because it is not required for any of the purposes excepted from the operation of that act, I see no reason to differ with their conclusions."

##### *Arsenals Under the Act of May 21, 1920.*

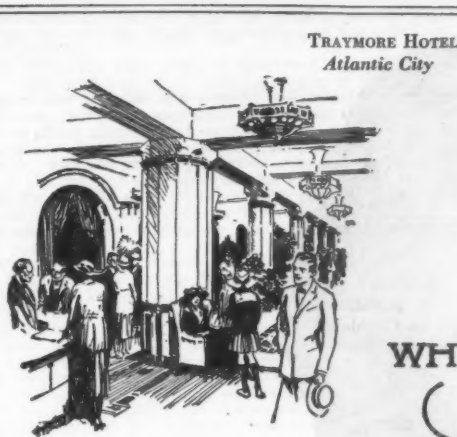
The provisions of the act of May 21, 1920, making appropriations for the fiscal year 1921, have raised some questions in the War Department, which were submitted to the Comptroller on May 26. He states that the legislation became effective on May 21 and that an order may be placed with an arsenal or other Ordnance establishment prior to July 1, 1920, and this will constitute an obligation upon the appropriations available in the same manner as if a contract were made with a commercial manufacturer. He adds on this point: "It would thus appear under the procedure which has maintained of not charging work done at arsenals as an obligation until after it was done, while it was not material while the appropriations were without year, now is vital because of the appropriations being annual." He adds that "there should be filed with the Auditor such authorization as may be given arsenals to do particular work, so that the record may appear of an obligation properly entered into within the fiscal year 1920, against which can be charged payments the same as in the case of a contract with a manufacturer." In so far as it is within the power of the Chief of Ordnance to approve projects his approval of a project in connection with a Government arsenal or other Ordnance establishment constitutes an "approved project" within the meaning of the statute. The War Department was of the opinion that the words "approved project" in the statute were believed to have been used in order to insure that work should not be performed at an arsenal unless the project to which it pertained had been approved by the Chief of Ordnance. For example, a project involving the manufacture of gun carriages would require such approval before an order could be placed with an arsenal for the manufacture of parts of those carriages. Another point raised is that "the Chief of Ordnance may find it necessary to place an order for the painting of artillery ammunition now held in reserve, and in such a case the work could undoubtedly be done at a lower cost in a Government arsenal than if performed under contract." On this line the inquiry continued: "Considering the general intention of Congress, namely that work should be done at the arsenals and other Ordnance establishments wherever such course would result in a saving to the Government, it is not believed that the statute should be interpreted strictly as applying only to orders for the manufacture of new material." The Comptroller replies to this: "The statutory provision 'orders or contracts for the manufacture of material' is not strictly an authority to do any work at arsenals. It undertakes to place arsenals on the same footing as outsiders with respect to charging appropriations and apparently implies authority exists to do work at arsenals. I see no reason for a distinction in the kind of work done. If the maintenance of the artillery ammunition could have been contracted for with an outsider, the doing it at the arsenal is proper unless specifically prohibited." To the final question: "Does the expression 'orders or contracts for the manufacture of material' include orders for the erection and installation of facilities necessary to manufacture Ordnance material? For example, the Chief of Ordnance may desire to manufacture high explosive shells at one of the Government arsenals and may find it necessary to make and install certain machinery required to produce those shells" the Comptroller gives an affirmative answer.

##### *No Expenses for Volunteer Aids to Vocational Board.*

The Federal Board for Vocational Education is about to undertake an extensive campaign to locate the disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the World War with whom the board has not obtained contact, for the purpose of furnishing them with necessary vocational training, and the American Legion proposes to co-operate with the board in this work. As a part of the projected campaign it is desired to bring to central points representatives of the legion who are to assist in the work for the purpose of instructing them fully with respect to its details. In view of the fact that these representatives of the legion will receive no compensation either from the board or the legion the chairman of the Federal Board for Vocational Training asked the Comptroller if the appropriations made available for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Vocational Rehabilitation act could be used in defraying the transportation and other incidental expenses of persons connected with a co-operating public or private agency who are called upon for conference upon official matters relating to the Vocational Rehabilitation act. In reply the Comptroller points out that the sections of the above act limit the payment of traveling expenses to certain definite classes of beneficiaries under the act and to employees of the board and that "these provisions do not embrace travel such as is described in your letter; and there being no existing appropriation applicable to their payment, the question submitted is answered in the negative."

##### *Right to One-Fourth Additional Pay.*

It is the status of service following the date an enlistment is due to expire that should determine the right of an enlisted man in the Navy thereafter in the matter of the one-fourth additional pay provided by Section 1422, Revised Statutes, for retention in the naval service after expiration of enlistment. And if the right has accrued it should continue to date of actual discharge



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#### GERMAN WAR LOSSES.

Statistics compiled in Germany regarding casualties sustained by that country by the World War, announce

that at the present time there are 520,000 war widows, 1,130,000 war orphans and 500,000 maimed or consumptives supported mostly by charity. The men killed numbered 1,350,000.

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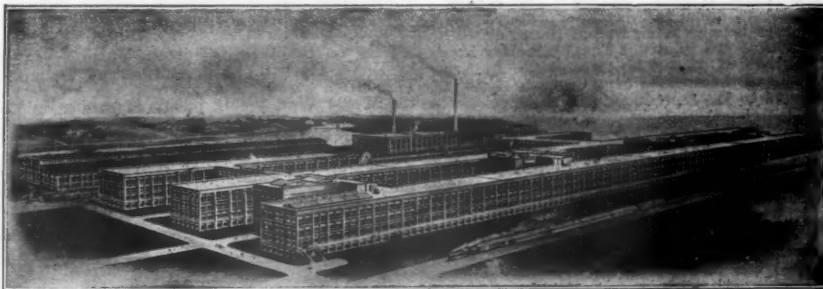
In the wreck of the seaplane, A-5714, near Cleveland, Ohio, June 24, 1st Lieut. Esten B. Koger, U.S.N.R.F., by his efficient piloting saved the lives of the crew, comprising Lieuts. C. B. Harper, W. Martin, Ensign George H. McCarthy and Engineer Milburn, according to a naval inspector's report, received at the Navy Department on June 25. The machine was completely wrecked, both motors stopping when 300 feet from the ground. The motor failure was caused by water in the gasoline. Lieutenant Harper was the only one injured. He was in the front cockpit. Physicians stated his injuries were not serious.

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With a steel engraving of Col. Jens Bugge, U.S.A., Commandant of Cadets, who died July 17, 1919, the volume is dedicated "To the memory of our beloved Commandant." A list of the military staff of the academy together with the officers on duty at headquarters and a list of the Army and civilian instructors follows, accompanied by photographs of Brig. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, U.S.A., the Superintendent, and members of his staff, and by those of the professors of the various departments. Preceded by a characteristic illustration, in colors, a list is given of the corps organizations, with the names of the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of each company. Then follows a section concerning "The Classes," the leading page decorated in colors showing the ghostlike figures of dead veterans of the Civil War and of the World War and in the foreground one of a lifelike cadet in full uniform. One hundred and thirty-five pages are devoted to photographs and brief humorous descriptions of members of the class of 1920. Written, largely, in the cadet vernacular, to many of those whose privilege it has not been to be a member of the Corps of Cadets the comments good-naturedly made about the members whose pictures are given will be, to an extent, meaningless, but to the initiated it will all be clear enough and the cause of many a smile. A list of the "casualties" in the class of 1921 is also given. A chapter on "1920 Class History" follows. The experiences of the members from the day they entered the academy, five months before the signing of the armistice, up to the present time are related. The 1921 class history as well as that of the 1922 class is briefly set forth. The rolls of all these classes are given.

A page is devoted to the reproduction of the memorial tablet placed in the chapel at West Point in memory of Col. Jens Bugge, Majors Lester E. Moreton and George L. Hardin, and Cadets Harold J. Lewis, Stephen M. Bird, George V. Daniels and Reynolds R. Smith. Under the title "The S.O.'s in Europe," a section is set apart to the visit to the European battlefields of the class which

went overseas in the fall of 1918. What they found and what they saw in devastated France, in Belgium and in Italy is interestingly told. In the section devoted to "Grinds" there are academy jokes and observations which will appeal very directly and more particularly to the humorous side of those who once wore the cadet gray. There are likewise sections devoted to athletics and social happenings. There is a "Parlez-vous West Point?" which gives definitions in understandable English, for the benefit of the uninitiated, of words and expressions used by the cadets among themselves. As with previous editions, the better known Army songs and yells are not omitted.

Perhaps one of the most attractive features of the work is the series of remarkably excellent photographs of individuals and scenes which decorate nearly every page, while of very well done cartoons there are many. The only "fly in the ointment" is the continued omission of captions under some photographs depicting scenes in and about the academy. This was done in recent previous editions of The Howitzer, just for what particular reason it is difficult to understand, unless it be that everyone who sees the photographs is supposed to recognize them at a glance. This may be all well enough for those who know the academy but there are many relatives of cadets, as well as others, who have never been there and perhaps never will be, but who will see the book and to whom a descriptive line under such photographs would be helpful and explainable.

#### RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

War, an Ode, and Other Poems, by Ronald Campbell Macfie (E. P. Dutton and Co.: New York). Dedicated to Rudyard Kipling, the author has written a few odes on the World War. Other poems include those on love, weddings, to friends who fell in the war, death, dreams, immortality, bees and other subjects.

Poems—1916-1918, by Francis Brett Young (E. P. Dutton and Co.: New York). With a few poems on the World War the many others concern subjects ranging from Lydia Lopokova, the Russian dancer, to a lemon tree in Algiers.

Luck on the Wing—Thirteen Stories of a Sky Pilot, by Elmer Haslett (E. P. Dutton and Co.: New York). The author served as a major in the Air Service during the World War, seeing plenty of service in the A.E.F., winning the D.S.C., the Croix de Guerre, and being cited twice by Gen. John J. Pershing, U.S.A. He was with the 1st Army Corps at Chateau-Thierry, with the 1st Army observation wing in the Meuse offensive and in the Argonne as an operations officer. Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, Air Ser., U.S.A., in a flattering introduc-

tion speaks highly of Mr. Haslett's service in the war and also in his book, saying: "Few men, even in the Air Service, had so many astounding adventures as befell the author of 'Luck on the Wing,' and of these, fewer still lived to tell the story." As a book of adventure, with the many incidents in which the author took part interestingly told, it will appeal to everyone who enjoys reading of the military activities overseas of those who rendered valuable aid in defeating the Hun. A number of good photographs of war scenes in France and elsewhere accompany the volume.

Memories of a Marine, an Autobiography, by Major Gen. Sir George Aston, K.C.B. (E. P. Dutton and Co.: New York). There are few marines, whether in the British or other services, who will not be interested in the book of this former officer of the Royal Marine Artillery, and who, incidentally, is the author of other works on the British service and the World War. Written mainly in the form of personal recollections of his service afloat and ashore, covering the years from 1879 to 1913—although he did duty at home during the World War, but which period he refers to only in brief—he tells of service in many noted ships of the British navy, of the fighting he saw ashore in the Egyptian campaign and also in the South African war, where naval detachments on both occasions did excellent work on land. He writes of social affairs in which he took part in time of peace and of the many noted men both in and out of the British navy whom he met on various occasions. In concluding, he says: "There's one advantage about the marine service that is not nearly enough appreciated; it effectively cures the vice of personal ambition. Lucifer might still have been in heaven if he had been a marine officer. This takes us back to a little story in Punch. The poor old marine of those days grew older and older, and began to worry them in Whitehall. So he got an official snubbing here and an official snubbing there and everywhere lots of snubs. And he bowed down his silvered old head, and broke his heavy old heart and laid down his tired old bones and grieved and grieved until he died. So they cut his epitaph upon his tombstone and wrote—'Only a marine.'"

#### U.S. FLEET MANEUVERS GRATIFYING.

The United States Atlantic Fleet will begin its next annual practice cruise on Aug. 8, 1920. Admiral Henry B. Wilson, U.S.N., the commander-in-chief, stated to a representative of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL this week, that the training period, just brought to a close, and which occupied six months, was satisfactory in every phase. Concerning gunnery practice the Admiral spoke enthusiastically and remarked that "only the target was shot to pieces." The official reports and data of the fleet's work, especially the gunnery practice, will not be ready for publication for several weeks. The work of the fleet in individual and divisional long-range firing, however, is understood to be most satisfactory to the officers. Semi-official reports indicate that the U.S.S. Oklahoma excelled in individual long-range firing. Officers state that considering the brief time allotted to the numerous tactical and strategical operations connected with the maneuvers, particularly during the period of reorganization in the Navy, the commissioned and enlisted personnel acquitted themselves remarkably. The statistics of the maneuvers of the Pacific Fleet, Admiral Hugh Rodman, U.S.N., commander-in-chief, are being received at the Navy Department and indicate that excellent results were obtained.

#### PROGRESS OF 1ST DIVISION MEMORIAL FUND.

Practically half of the \$100,000 which the 1st Division Memorial Association is collecting to build a monument to the 1st Division dead has already been paid to the treasurer of that organization, and has been converted into U.S. Government bonds, according to Capt. B. H. Chastaigne, assistant treasurer of the association. The greater part of the \$50,000 already collected for this memorial, has been secured since March 1. Contributions are being received from those in all branches of the Army, as well as from former members of the division and civilians who are interested in the memorial. In the various states committees have been organized to make a concerted drive to raise funds on July 17. This is the anniversary of the great victory south of Soissons in 1918, in which the 1st Division performed such a conspicuous part, and in which its losses were the greatest of any single operation during the war. On that date it is planned to sell 1st Division memorial stamps, similar to the Red Cross Christmas stamps, and to carry on the campaign in other ways. A concentrated effort is being made to end campaign in the late fall.

#### TRAVEL ALLOWANCE, REMOUNT SERVICE.

As to difference in travel pay allowed enlisted men and civilian employees when traveling as attendants with live stock shipments, a Remount Service N.C.O. writes: "For the past few years I have noticed what, in my opinion, is a great injustice to the enlisted man. A civilian employee gets \$4 per day in addition to his salary while an enlisted man only gets \$2.25 per day while performing the same duty. My personal experience has been that it is impossible to live decently on the enlisted man's allowance on the road and if I had not had some money of my own I would have been compelled to bum around the yardmaster's office all night, in place of a clean bed and a bath; and the great majority of enlisted men like to keep clean when traveling as well as in camp. As the actual expense while traveling is the same for the enlisted man as the civilian why the difference in their allowance?"

#### ONE-YEAR ENLISTMENT.

The Adjutant General has informed all recruiting officers of the Army that service for the emergency only, or where a man enlisted or was inducted into service between April 2, 1917, and Feb. 28, 1919, does not count as an original enlistment. This decision opens the gates to a large number of men who entered the Service between those dates and allows them to enlist for one year.

#### FIELD ARTILLERY BOARD TESTS.

Tests of leather leggings, new pattern canvas leggings, campaign hats, and of cooking utensils, have been directed to be made by the Field Artillery Board by The Adjutant General. The board has under study the organization of the Field Artillery, a self-propelled gun mount, and dependent and independent line of sight systems.

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## OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS INFORMATION.

The War Department has sent out letters to the governors of the several states and territories urging them to submit at once lists of officers suitable for duty on committees which are to prepare policies and regulations affecting the organization, distribution, training, appointment, assignment, promotion and discharge of Reserve officers, according to Section 5 of the Army Reorganization act of June 4. It is hoped that this matter will be expedited and that these committees, fifty per cent. of which must be composed of Reserve officers and fifty per cent. General Staff officers, will be in a position to meet before the end of July to carry out the provisions of the law. The War Department, as we have pointed out, is expediting everything incidental to Army reorganization, and is anxious to settle the organization of the Officers' Reserve Corps, particularly for the reason that delay will have a deleterious effect upon the morale of the corps. That it is far from plain sailing must be apparent to Reserve officers who have informed themselves on the new law, but additional complications have been interjected, among them a desire upon the part of some governors to name officers to these committees who are not commissioned in the Reserve Corps, and as appointments have been temporarily suspended pending the issuance of the regulations prescribed in the act of June 4, such appointments cannot, of course, be made. Other questions have arisen, so that it was necessary for the War Department to urge action on the lists required and in accordance with the provisions of the law. While appointments in the Officers' Reserve Corps are suspended, all former officers who did not apply at the time of their discharge, and who do not now hold commissions, are urged to apply immediately, and their applications will be held for action upon the resumption of appointments. It should be noted that the new law (in Sec. 127a) provides that, except for temporary increased grade for Regular Army officers, all appointments of officers in time of war shall be in the Officers' Reserve Corps. No specific age limits for the various grades and sections of the Officers' Reserve Corps are laid down in the new law, except it is provided that in time of peace a Reserve officer must, at the time of his appointment, be a citizen of the United States or of the Philippine Islands, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years.

Concerning relative rank of officers, attention is directed to the following paragraph under Section 127-a, Miscellaneous Provisions of the act of June 4: "Unless special assignment is made by the President under the provisions of the 119th Article of War, all officers in the active service of the United States in any grade shall take rank according to date, which, in the case of an officer of the Regular Army, is that stated in his commission or letter of appointment, and in the case of a Reserve officer or an officer of the National Guard called into the service of the United States, shall precede that on which he is placed on active duty by a period equal to the total length of active service which he may have performed in the grade in which called or any higher grade. When dates of rank are the same, precedence shall be determined by length of active commissioned service in the Army. When length of such service is the same, officers of the Regular Army shall take rank among themselves according to their places on the promotion list, preceding Reserve and National Guard officers of the same date of rank and length of service, who shall take rank among themselves according to age."

To be qualified for immediate active service requires preparation and study on the part of Reserve Corps officers and in order to keep abreast of the latest military thought it is advised that Government publications be procured from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. A price list of military publications may be procured from that official upon request. The War Department, it is stated, cannot at the present time, on account of other activities, undertake to furnish Reserve officers with text-books. To enable Reserve officers to keep informed, and to keep in touch with latest developments, pending the issue of definite instructions by the War Department, they are encouraged to join the association of officers of their arm. The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, which is devoted to the interests of all parts of the military services of the Gov-

ernment, will continue to print the news of service happenings and give all timely information of the activities at Washington.

The President may order a Reserve Corps officer to active duty with any of the military forces of the United States at any time for any period; but except in time of a national emergency, expressly declared by Congress, no Reserve officer shall be employed on active duty for more than fifteen days in any one calendar year without his consent. Mileage at the prescribed rate and compensation at the rate for the corresponding grade in the Regular Army will be paid while on active duty. There is no provision for pay while on inactive status. A Reserve officer is not entitled by law to retirement or retired pay.

Members of the Officers' Reserve Corps will not be called for training during 1920, as we have previously pointed out. In special cases Reserve officers may be called to active duty for some particular purpose for which urgently needed and for which officers cannot be otherwise provided. The required physical examination will be made in all cases regardless of the period for which called for duty. Reserve officers must provide their own uniforms. Articles of clothing and equipment which would be required in the public service if called to active duty may be purchased from the Quartermaster Corps at any time by Reserve officers on the inactive list. Sales of subsistence and ordnance stores are not authorized. Reserve officers not on active duty may wear the uniform of their corps and rank on occasions of military ceremony, and public holidays such as Decoration Day, etc.; and when engaged in the military instruction of, or when responsible for the military discipline of a cadet corps at an educational institution. The proper collar insignia "U.S." with superimposed "R" in gilt must be worn.

Officers of the Reserve Corps desiring to leave the continental limits of the United States should request authority for such leave by letter to The Adjutant General. The address while absent and probable duration of absence will be stated. On account of absence during the training period and unavailability in case of an emergency, permission to be absent will not in general be granted for absences for excess of one year. In such cases the resignation of the officer will be requested subject to reinstatement upon return to the United States. Absence for periods in excess of one year may be authorized in the cases of those officers suitable for intelligence duty in time of war, whose foreign travel takes the place of other training in preparing them for active service. Officers granted permission to leave the United States should keep The Adjutant General informed of their correct address and should promptly report return to the United States.

The Army Reorganization act in Sec. 37 provides as follows: "Any Reserve officer may hold a commission in the National Guard without thereby vacating his Reserve commission." Reserve officers may submit resignations from their commissions at any time, but the acceptance of them is at the discretion of the President. Notice should be sent to The Adjutant General of the Army promptly upon each change of permanent address. If a communication is received wrongly addressed, attention should be called to that fact. In all military correspondence it is essential that the name be spelled out in full, special attention being devoted to legibility, and that the grade and section in the Officers' Reserve Corps be indicated.

## EXAMINATION FOR ARMY APPOINTMENT.

## Change of Choice of Applicants.

Further instructions to be sent to each examining board within the continental limits of the United States for the examination of applicants for appointment in the Army were ordered by the War Department on June 29. These instructions state that in order to do full justice to all candidates and to obviate any second examination the transfer of candidates from board to board for examination is contemplated in those few cases in which the candidate, in the opinion of the board before which he is ordered to appear, has reasonable ground for and desires such transfer. Boards will give each candidate, when he first appears, an opportunity to state whether or not his first choice of a branch for appointment now differs from the branch named in the authorization sent him. If there is such difference the candidate will be required to read these instructions and to submit the statement prescribed. Examining boards and candidates must bear in mind the fact that the basic educational examination is the same for all branches of the Service; that every candidate has opportunity to submit a complete statement relative to his qualifications for appointment in an arm of his choice; and that line boards are fully competent to conduct the basic examination for any other branch and to form a reasonable estimate by questioning the candidate concerning his personal history and other evidence submitted by him of his qualification for service in a staff corps or department, except in so far as highly technical qualifications are concerned. Similarly staff corps boards are fully competent to conduct the basic examination for any branch and to form a reasonable estimate of qualifications for service in any other branch except technical branches.

The personal examination is but one step in the process of selection. The other steps are: Examination of the candidate's record and a full consideration of the report of the record examining board and the report of the personal examining board by a board of review for the arm of the Service in which he is considered for appointment. Every case is to be referred first to the board of review of that branch corresponding to the applicant's first choice for appointment, regardless of the branch of the board which examined him. The law provides for freedom of transfer from one branch of the Service to another and also provides for service by detail in some branches without being commissioned therein. When the actual examination of a candidate has begun transfer is not to be permitted under any circumstances. Candidates transferred from one board to another for examination must appear before the latter not later than July 20, 1920. The entire examination is to be conducted by one board, and will not be divided between boards. Candidates whose first choice of branch for appointment differs from the branch named in the authorization received by them will submit immediately upon hearing before the authorized board a written and signed statement covering fully the following: Present branch of first choice for appointment; the reason for difference between the branch of first choice as now expressed and the branch named in the authorization for examination; whether or not transfer for examination to the nearest examining board of the branch of present first choice is desired. If transfer is desired by the can-

didate the board will fully consider his reasons and all other circumstances and will either approve or disapprove his request. Approval will be limited to those cases in which transfer is necessary in order to do full justice to the candidate and where it is to the best interest of the Service.

If transfer is approved the present president of the board will indorse the original authorization to the nearest board of the branch of the Service in which appointment is desired and will return the authorization to the candidate, with instructions to appear before such board prior to July 20. A duplicate of the authorization, similarly endorsed and accompanied by the statement prescribed, will be mailed at once to the board to which the candidate is transferred. The branch of the board to which the candidate is transferred then becomes the authorized branch for the purpose of completing the prescribed forms. All boards will accept such indorsed authorization and will conduct the examination of the candidate when he appears.

After noting the method of notifying The Adjutant General of transfers, etc., the instructions continue: For any candidate not transferred for the purpose of examination, but whose first choice of branch for appointment now differs from the authorization sent him, the examining board will advise him that in preparing the prescribed forms he will enter under "A" the branch of original authorization and under "B" the branch in which appointment is desired, the word "secondary" being ruled out and the word "primary" substituted therefor. The board will, in preparing the stated form in such cases, fill out the same in the usual manner, stating under "Remarks" the branch of the Service in which appointment is primarily desired. The signed statement of the candidate will be attached to and filed with this prescribed form.

## OFFICERS OF U.S. NAVAL RESERVE FORCE.

Instructions were issued from the office of the Secretary of the Navy on June 29 to commandants of all naval districts, stating that the number of officers in the staff corps of the U.S. Naval Reserve Force confirmed in each rank shall be based on the total number of officers confirmed under the authorization for each staff corps, by reference, and shall not exceed the following percentages for the confirmed officers so authorized in the ranks indicated:

	Med. Corps.	Construction	Civ. Engr.
	Sup. Corps.	Corps.	Corps.
Lieut. Comdrs. and above...	26%	33 1-3%	30%
Lieutenants .....	37%	33 1-3%	35%
Lieuts. (j.g.) and Ensigns.	37%	33 1-3%	35%

The percentage of confirmed line officers in Classes 1 and 2 of the Reserve Force in the several ranks shall not exceed the following percentages:

Lieutenant Commanders and above.....	26%
Lieutenants .....	32 1/2%
Lieutenants (j.g.) and Ensigns.....	41 1/2%

## VETERINARY FOOD AND FORAGE INSPECTION SCHOOL.

A Veterinary Corps school of meat and dairy hygiene and forage inspection is soon to be established at the Army General Supply Depot, Chicago, Ill., Col. C. F. Morse, Med. Corps, acting director of the Veterinary Corps, announced on July 1. Instruction will be given annually to two classes, beginning July 15 and Jan. 15, and continuing for about five months. It is expected to open the institution on July 15, 1920. The object of this school is to instruct officers and selected enlisted men of the Medical Department, assigned to the Veterinary Corps, in the duties pertaining to the inspection of meats, meat food products, dairies and dairy products, and forage, in connection with the purchase, storage, shipment and issue of these supplies; and also as to the sanitation of establishments, storehouses, vehicles and other places in which these products are prepared, stored, or otherwise handled. The course of instruction will form a part of the military training of every veterinary officer or candidate for commission in the Veterinary Corps and of the necessary Reserve officers. The depot supply officer will be the commandant of the school and instruction will be under the immediate charge of the veterinarian of the depot, assisted by no more than three Veterinary Corps officers, as instructors, and four enlisted men as assistant instructors, who will be designated by the Surgeon General. It is proposed that each class shall consist of fifteen officers and twenty enlisted men, and upon the satisfactory completion of the course they will receive certificates of proficiency. The instruction will be by the lecture system and demonstrations, followed by practical application of inspection measures in the stock yards, packing houses and other available establishments. It is intended that graduates of the school shall be fully qualified not only in all sanitary inspection requirements, but also in the application and interpretation of purchasing specifications.

## NAVY CRUISE TO OLYMPIC GAMES.

The effort of the Naval Reserve Division, Bureau of Navigation, and the commandants of naval districts to supply the necessary quota of Naval Reservists to man the U.S.S. Frederick, which leaves Newport, R.I., for Antwerp, July 25, with the members of the teams which are to compete at the Olympic games, has succeeded in all but one particular. All quotas allotted to the various districts have practically been filled except the firemen's rating. Additional effort is being exerted to secure the required number of firemen, though it is stated that Reservists in this rating are "extremely scarce." It is likely that it will be necessary to fill out the fireroom complement with men from the Regular Navy. The Frederick is due to return to the United States about Sept. 25, at which time all members of the Reserve Force will be released from active duty and ordered home.

## SIX HUNDRED IN NEW U.S.M.A. CLASS.

One of the largest classes ever admitted to the U.S. Military Academy, entered on July 1. The 600 members are in charge of a detail of commissioned officers, this being made necessary because the upper classmen, who would otherwise be in charge of the newcomers, are in camp at Camp Dix, N.J., where they will remain until Sept. 1.

## COAST GUARD SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE.

In a decision rendered by the Comptroller of the Treasury on June 24, 1920, it is held that subsistence allowance, in the same amounts and under similar conditions as apply for enlisted men of the Navy, is authorized for enlisted men of the Coast Guard, in the act of May 18, 1920.



## PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS.

## NAVY RETIREMENTS.

Rear Admiral Harry S. Knapp, U.S.N., who as commander of the U.S. Naval Forces in European waters held the temporary rank of vice admiral, was retired from active service for age on June 27, 1920, after an efficient record of service. He has performed a total sea service of twenty-one years and five months, and shore duty of twenty years and three months. Admiral Knapp at the time of his retirement stood No. 9 on the list of rear admirals. He hauled down his flag aboard the U.S.S. Pittsburgh on June 16, being relieved from command by Vice Admiral Harry McL. P. Huse. Admiral Knapp was born in New Britain, Conn., June 27, 1856, and was graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy June 26, 1874. His first sea duty, for two years prior to final graduation, was spent aboard the Pintaola of the Pacific station, under command of Capt. K. R. Breece. Among his classmates on the same ship were Rear Admirals J. H. Gleason and William L. Rodgers and Vice Admiral Harry McL. P. Huse. Admiral Knapp has served in vessels in various parts of the globe, and has performed service in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, at the Smithsonian Institution, Naval Academy, and in the Hydrographic Office. The first modern vessel he served in was the Atlanta, in 1888. During the war with Spain he served in the Dorothea of the North Atlantic Fleet, being second in command, then holding the rank of lieutenant. Among other duties he was at the Naval War College, was in command of the cruiser Charleston, and was in command of the Cruiser Force at San Domingo city during the troubles there in 1916, his flagship being the Olympia. He was in command of the battleship Florida and served as a member of the General and Joint Boards. As rear admiral, he was assigned to command the cruiser force of the Atlantic Fleet in November, 1916, and he was later on duty as naval representative at Paris, and on the return of Admiral Sims to the United States he was assigned to duty at the London headquarters of the United States naval forces operating in European waters. Subsequently he was assigned to duty aloft with the Pittsburgh as his flagship in Adriatic waters, in order to keep in close touch with the situation in the Mediterranean.

## Navy Age-in-Grade Retirements.

Four officers of the U.S. Navy were placed on the retired list on June 30, 1920, at their own request under the age-in-grade retirement provision of the act of Aug. 29, 1916, as amended by the act of June 4, 1920. They are Comdrs. (T) Gilbert P. Chase and Hilary Williams; Lieut. Comdr. (P) Owen Hill and Myles Joyce. The following officers who have reached retirement-in-grade age have requested deferment under provisions of the new law: Fifty-six year group—Rear Admirals (T) William B. Fletcher, S. S. Wood, J. L. Jayne, G. R. Clark, G. W. Kline and H. A. Field; Capt. F. W. Bartlett, R. C. Smith, R. B. Higgins and W. W. Gilmer; forty-five year group—Comdrs. (T) L. J. Wallace, David Lyons, C. H. Bullock, R. W. Kessler, A. C. Kail and W. E. Whithead.

## ARMY APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

## Appointments to Permanent Major General.

Secretary of War Baker made the announcement on June 29 of the appointment of four brigadier generals to the permanent rank of major general, as follows: James W. McAndrew, to be major general from July 1, 1920; John L. Hines, Henry T. Allen and David C. Shanks, each to be major general from July 2, 1920. The Secretary presented his commission to General McAndrew at the graduating exercises of the General Staff College on June 29 amid tumultuous applause from the graduates expressive of their approval of the promotion of the college's president. General Hines is commanding officer at Fort Dodge, Iowa; General Allen is commanding the American Forces in Germany; and General Shanks is commanding the 5th Division at Camp Gordon, Ga.

General McAndrew is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1888, when he was assigned to the 21st Infantry. During the World War he was appointed chief of staff of the A.E.F., under General Pershing, and was the head of the Army General Staff College at Langres. He was awarded the D.S.M. for his exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in conducting the two offices above mentioned, in which he showed marked ability as an organizer and brilliant professional attainments. General McAndrew was born in Pennsylvania June 29, 1862.

General Hines during the World War was in command at different times of an Infantry regiment, the 1st Infantry Brigade, a division, and the 3d Corps during the offensive against the Germans, and was awarded the D.S.C. and the D.S.M. for extraordinary heroism in action near Bery-le-Sec, France, July 21, 1918, and for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services as regimental, brigade, division and corps commander in the operations near Montdidier and Soissons and in the St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse offensives. He is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1891, when he was assigned to the Infantry. He was born in West Virginia May 21, 1868.

General Allen is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1882, when he was assigned to the Cavalry. During the World War he was in command of the 90th Division on the battle line in France and also the 8th Army Corps, and was awarded the D.S.M. for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services in conducting the right flank at the St. Mihiel salient and later in repeating the brilliant success in the Argonne-Meuse offensive. Later he commanded the 8th Army Corps with skill and judgment. General Allen was born in Kentucky April 13, 1859.

General Shanks is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1884, when he was assigned to the Infantry. During the World War he was in command of the Port of Embarkation at Hoboken, N.J., from which the great bulk of the A.E.F. left for overseas. He was awarded the D.S.M. "for especially meritorious and conspicuous service in the administration of the port of embarkation at Hoboken in connection with the shipment of troops overseas." General Shanks was born in Virginia April 6, 1861.

## Medical Corps Promotions.

The question of promotion of officers of the Army Medical Corps, raised in connection with Section 10 of the Army Reorganization act, has been answered by the Judge Advocate General. It is held that this provision is effective from the date of the approval of the act, June 4, 1920, instead of July 1, 1920. No promotions will be made in the corps for the present with the exception of first lieutenants who have had three years' service, who will be eligible for the grade of captain. Under the old system of promotion in the Medical Corps the proportional rating was followed, with colonels on the basis of

3.16; lieutenant colonels, 5.42, and majors, 23.7. The act of June 4 eliminates this procedure. Unless other rulings are made concerning Section 10 no officers of the Medical Corps will be in line for promotion to the grade of colonel for at least four years.

## Dental Corps.

In the Dental Corps twenty-three first lieutenants will be eligible this year for promotion to captain under the provisions of the Act of June 4. The following first lieutenants will be made captains this year since all will complete three years' service: First Lieuts. George J. Sibley, Frank P. K. Barker, John G. Urban, William A. Siefert, James H. O'Reilly, James J. Weeks, George M. Krough, Wayne W. Woolley, Fernando E. Rodriguez, Joseph H. Jaffer, Howard C. Feyler, Charles J. Denholm, Harry Holmes, James Barto, Thomas M. Page, Chester B. Parkinson, Herbert E. Guthrie, James H. Keith, James L. Olsen, Glenn D. Lacey, Egbert W. V. Cowan, Clyde W. Scogin and Beverly M. Epps.

## Veterinary Corps.

In the Veterinary Corps the following officers are promoted to higher grades from the date of June 4: To be colonels: Majors F. Foster, G. E. Griffin, C. D. McMurdo. To be lieutenant colonels: Majors W. G. Turner, W. V. Lusk, J. R. Jefferies, H. F. Steele.

To be majors: Capt. R. J. Stancliff, C. Noekolds, R. Vans Arnew, E. J. Cramer, J. H. Uri, H. W. Peter, W. P. Hill, J. A. McKinnon, C. H. Jewell, W. A. Sproule, E. B. Gage, J. H. Gould, W. Fraser, W. R. Pick, A. E. Donovan, B. English. Also to be majors: 1st Lieuts. R. J. Foster, G. A. Hanvey, Jr., C. Loveberry.

To be captains: 1st Lieuts. R. C. Musser, A. Mitchell, W. J. Stokes, J. R. Shand, H. S. Williams, A. L. Mason, T. H. Edwards, B. A. Seeley, W. C. Van Alstyne, S. L. Teeple, E. P. O'Connell, G. H. Koon, R. H. Buffington, D. B. Leenger, J. M. Hornbaker. The list of promotions brings 1st Lieut. S. R. Ingraham to the head of the list as senior first lieutenant.

The following second lieutenants are promoted to 1st lieutenant: G. W. Brower, A. C. Wright, G. H. Dean and E. L. Nye from June 4. On July 16, 1920, 2d Lieuts. H. Clarke to J. L. Ruble, inclusive, will become first lieutenants; and on Sept. 4, 1920, 2d Lieutenants G. L. Caldwell to A. D. Martin, inclusive, will become first lieutenants.

## ARMY RETIREMENTS.

## Retired on Own Application.

Col. Oscar I. Straub, Coast Art., U.S.A., was upon his own application retired from active service June 24, 1920, after more than thirty years' service. He was last on duty at Key West, Fla., and is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1887, when he was promoted in the Army, an additional second lieutenant, 1st Artillery. He is a graduate of the Artillery School, class of 1892. His first duty after graduation was at Fort Canby, Wash., and he subsequently served at various posts on the Pacific coast and the Atlantic coast, and he was in the field from April, 1898, to Jan. 16, 1899, at Chickamauga, Ga., Fort Tampa, Fla., Cuba, Porto Rico, and Savannah, with Light Battery D, 5th Artillery. This included station at Daiquiri, Cuba, and participation in the Porto Rico campaign from July 25, 1898, the date of the first landing, until Aug. 14, 1898, the date of the cessation of hostilities. He was with his battery in the engagement of Hormigueros, Porto Rico. After the Spanish War he served at different posts in the south and east. Colonel Straub reached the grade of colonel in 1915.

Col. Thomas U. Raymond, Med. Corps, U.S.A., was retired from active service June 23, 1920, on his own application after more than thirty years' service. Colonel Raymond served with the A.E.F. during the World War and was last on duty at Fort Riley. He was born in Indiana, Feb. 20, 1865, and entered the Army as an assistant surgeon June 6, 1890. Colonel Raymond, besides the usual medical and surgical duties devolving upon medical officers, was experienced in matters of military administration, sanitation and supply. During service he has had a varied experience in both Regulars and Volunteers, and with the usual proportion of foreign service. He was among other duties major and surgeon of the 40th U.S. Volunteer Infantry, which served in Philippine campaigns. He holds the degrees of A.B. and A.M. and that of M.D. from Butler and Bellevue Hospital Medical Colleges, respectively.

Col. Frederic H. Sargent, Inf., U.S.A., was retired from active service June 28, 1920, at his own request, after more than thirty-four years of service. Colonel Sargent, who during the World War served in Russia, first entered the Regular Army as a private in the 7th Infantry in January, 1886, and received his first commission, that of second lieutenant, 7th Infantry, in February, 1889. He reached the grade of colonel in 1917, and was born in Illinois, Nov. 22, 1862. He is a graduate of the Infantry and Cavalry School and was last on duty at St. Augustine, Fla.

Col. Henry H. Whitney, Coast Art. Corps, U.S.A., was retired from active service June 29, 1920, on his own application, after more than thirty-two years' service. He served during the World War with the A.E.F., being in The Adjutant General's Department. Colonel Whitney was born in Pennsylvania, Dec. 25, 1866, and is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1892. During his various duties he was A.D.C. to Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the Army, and accompanied the latter on an inspection of the Philippine Islands and tour around the world. He was last on duty at Honolulu.

Col. James M. Williams, Coast Art. Corps, U.S.A., was retired from active service June 29, 1920, on his own application after more than thirty years' service. Colonel Williams, who is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1894, was last on duty at Fort Totten, N.Y. His tours of active duty have included duty in the Philippines and as an instructor of modern languages at West Point. He was born in Alabama April 12, 1873.

Lieut. Col. John W. Barker, Inf., U.S.A., was retired on his own application June 28, 1920, after more than thirty years' service. During the World War he served as a temporary brigadier general and served overseas, being on duty with the American Embassy at Paris. Colonel Barker was born in New York Dec. 25, 1875, and is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1894. Among other duties he served with his regiment, the 3d Infantry, in the Philippine Insurrection and in Alaska.

## Retired for Physical Disability.

Col. Alexander L. Dade, Cav., U.S.A., was retired from active service June 25, 1920, for physical disability incident thereto. Colonel Dade, who has been under treatment at the Walter Reed Hospital at Takoma Park, D.C., was born in Kentucky, July 18, 1863. He is a

graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1887, when he was promoted second lieutenant of the 13th Infantry. He was transferred to the 10th Cavalry in 1888 and subsequently served with the 2d, 3d, 13th and 9th Cavalry. He was detailed in the Inspector General's Department in 1912, was assigned to the 9th Cavalry in 1914, and was transferred to the 7th Cavalry in 1915. He was appointed brigadier general, Signal Corps, temporarily in 1913. Colonel Dade is a graduate of the Infantry and Cavalry School and of the Army War College. His first duties after graduation were on the frontier in New Mexico and Arizona. He served among other duties with his regiment at Tampa, Fla., and during the Santiago campaign in 1898, and went to the Philippines in 1899, being major of the 48th U.S. Volunteer Infantry, and also served on the staff of Gen. S. B. M. Young, commanding Cavalry Brigade, 2d Division, 8th Army Corps, during the campaign in northern Luzon. He was in charge of military and civil affairs of the northern portion of the Province of La Union. He made a second tour in May, 1902, to the Philippines, where he remained until April, 1904. He was on duty with the civil government, Philippine Islands, and was inspector general of the Philippine Constabulary. He was on Mexican border service.

Lieut. Col. Samuel B. Arnold, Cav., U.S.A., was retired from active service June 23, 1920, for physical disability incident thereto. He is a distinguished graduate of the Army School of the Line, and a graduate of the Army War College, and was last on duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Colonel Arnold is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1892, when he was assigned to the Cavalry. During the World War he served as a temporary colonel. Among other duties he served in the insurrection in the Philippines and on the Texas border.

Major Percy Willis, Coast Art. Corps, U.S.A., having been found physically disqualified for active field service on account of disability incident thereto by a board appointed to examine him for promotion, his retirement from active service with the rank of lieutenant colonel, on June 25, 1920, is announced. Colonel Willis served for about eight years in the Oregon National Guard, rising from the grade of private to that of a major of Infantry. When the Spanish War broke out in 1898 he was commissioned major in the famous 2d Oregon Regiment of Infantry, which, under the command of Col. and Brevet Brig. Gen. Owen Summers, made an enviable record in the Spanish War and Philippine Insurrection. While in this regiment Major Willis was recommended for the brevet of lieutenant colonel by Major Gen. Henry W. Lawton, U.S.A., for meritorious services in the San Isidro campaign. After the muster out of the Oregon Regiment Major Willis was appointed captain of the 45th Regiment, U.S. Volunteers, and served under the command of Col. Joseph H. Dorst for nearly a year and a half longer in the Philippines during the insurrection. He was commissioned a first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, in the Regular Army in 1901, was made captain in 1902 and major in 1915. He was commissioned colonel, Coast Artillery, Aug. 5, 1917, and was made commander of trains, 6th Division, shortly thereafter. He organized, trained and equipped the trains of the 6th Division and had them ready for service in France in the World War, but was not permitted by the surgeons to accompany the division across the seas. He was transferred to Jackson Barracks, and commanded the coast defenses of New Orleans during the remainder of the war. Here a large number of Coast Artillery troops were trained and equipped and sent to France. He was the recipient of the most hearty and generous commendation of the Hon. Martin Behrman, Mayor of New Orleans, for the co-operation and assistance which he extended to the people of that city during this trying period. Since the war Colonel Willis has been stationed at Fort Andrews in Boston Harbor, where he has been in command of that fort. Colonel Willis comes of a patriotic Southern family. His father, Col. Leo Willis, was a lieutenant colonel of Cavalry in the Confederate Army, serving under the celebrated Cavalry leader, Lieut. Gen. N. B. Forrest. His uncle, John T. Morgan, was a brigadier general in the same service and was afterwards United States Senator from the state of Alabama for over thirty years. Colonel Willis was a graduate of the Willamette University, Salem, Ore., where he received the degrees of A.B. and A.M. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Va.

Major Edward L. Glasgow, Coast Art., was retired from active service June 25, 1920, for physical disability incident to the service, with rank of lieutenant colonel. He was born in Ohio March 4, 1866, and entered the Regular Army as first lieutenant in the Artillery Corps, in September, 1901. He had previously served as first lieutenant and captain of the 20th Kansas Infantry, and as a captain in the 11th U.S. Volunteer Cavalry, in Philippine campaigns. During the World War he served as a temporary colonel. He is a graduate of the Artillery School, and was last on duty at Boston.

Major John E. Hunt, Inf., U.S.A., was retired from active service June 24, 1920, with rank of lieutenant colonel to date from June 20, 1920, for physical disability incident to the service. He would have been promoted on the latter date by reason of seniority if found physically qualified. Major Hunt served as a cadet at West Point from June, 1892, to Jan. 19, 1894, and enlisted in the Regular Army as a private in the 8th Cavalry in August, 1894. He received his first commission, that of second lieutenant of Infantry in June, 1897. During the World War he served as a temporary colonel, and was last on duty at Governors Island, N.Y.

Lieut. Col. Jesse C. Nicholls, Ord. Dept.; Major Henry M. Dichmann, Inf.; Capt. William P. Platt, Coast Art.; Capt. John H. Muncester, Inf., and 1st Lieut. Gunther Orsinger, Inf., U.S.A., were all retired from active service June 24, 1920, for disability incident thereto.

Colonel Nicholls is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1899, and during the World War served as temporary colonel. He was born in Alabama Aug. 29, 1874, and was last on duty in Washington.

Major Dichmann was born in Wisconsin March 24, 1876, and is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1893. During the war with Spain he served in the Cuban campaign, and was in the battle of El Cañey and siege of Santiago. He has been under medical treatment at San Francisco. Major Dichmann has also served in Alaska, the Philippines, on the Texas border and at various posts in the United States.

Captain Platt, during the World War served as a temporary colonel with the A.E.F. and was last on duty at Fort Leavenworth. He is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1901, and was born in North Carolina Sept. 7, 1875.

Captain Muncester is the holder of a Distinguished Service Cross, awarded for extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, Oct. 14, 1918, while major, 11th Infantry. The citation says: "After the loss of all



his company commanders, Major Muncaster advanced at the head of his battalion, leading the men from a very disadvantageous position to the capture of a nearby hill held by the enemy. In the counter-attack which followed he not only commanded the men of his battalion personally, but assisted in the defense of the position." Captain Muncaster is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1908, and was born in Canada Sept. 8, 1884. He was last on duty at Camp Devens, Mass.

Lieutenant Orsinger entered the Regular Army from the I.O.R.C., as a second lieutenant of Infantry Oct. 25, 1917. He was born in Missouri Aug. 2, 1894.

Majors Varlen D. Dixon, Cav., and Frank J. Miller, Coast Art. Corps, and Capt. Alexander L. James, Cav., Charles E. Swartz, Inf., Herbert B. Hayden, Field Art., and 1st Lieut. Gordon H. Dickson, Field Art., all U.S.A., were retired from active service June 23, 1920, on account of disability incident thereto.

Major Dixon during the World War served as a temporary colonel with the A.E.F. He was born in Kentucky June 21, 1875, and is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1900. Major Dixon is a distinguished graduate of the Army School of the Line and a graduate of the Mounted Service School, the Army Signal School and of the Army Staff College.

Major Miller during the World War served as a temporary colonel. He entered the Regular Army as a second lieutenant Artillery Corps, May 8, 1901, having previously served as an officer of the 3d N.Y. Volunteers and of the 41st U.S. Volunteer Infantry, serving with the latter in Philippine campaigns. He was born in New York May 3, 1872, and was last on duty in Washington.

Captain James, who has been in ill health for several years and has been undergoing medical treatment, is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1908, and during the World War held the temporary rank of major. He was born in North Carolina Aug. 6, 1886.

Captain Swartz, who has been undergoing medical treatment in Washington, served as a temporary lieutenant colonel, Signal Corps, during the World War, was born in Kansas Jan. 11, 1881, and entered the Regular Army as a private in Co. M, 19th Inf., in May, 1899. He received his first commission, that of second lieutenant of Infantry in February, 1901. Captain Swartz had previously served during the war with Spain as a private in the 2d Arkansas Infantry and in the 3d U.S. Volunteer Engineers.

Captain Hayden served during the World War as a temporary lieutenant colonel of Field Artillery with the A.E.F. He was born in Virginia Sept. 25, 1885, and is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1907, when he was assigned to the Infantry. He was transferred to the Field Artillery in 1909.

First Lieutenant Dickson entered the Army as a second lieutenant of Field Artillery Aug. 7, 1917, having previously served as an enlisted man in the 2d Infantry, Washington National Guard. He served with the A.E.F. as a temporary captain of Field Artillery and has been under medical treatment at Washington.

Capt. George J. Oden, Cav., U.S.A., was retired from active service June 20, 1920, as major, on account of disability incident to the service. He had been examined for promotion to major, but was not found physically fit for the office. Captain Oden was born in Germany in June, 1875, and enlisted in the 3d U.S. Cavalry in June, 1898. He served in the 36th U.S. Volunteer Infantry in Philippine campaigns as a sergeant, battalion sergeant major, regimental sergeant major and second lieutenant. He was appointed in the Regular Army as first lieutenant of Cavalry in July, 1901, and during the World War he held the temporary rank of major of Field Artillery, and lieutenant colonel of Cavalry. He served against the Spanish forces at Manila and in the Philippine insurrection, and was in the field in the Island of Samar. He also served in the Manila Police Department and as a transport Q.M. Captain Oden is a translator of German and Spanish and performed several years of voluntary work in German for the War Department. He was last on duty at San Marcos, Calif.

Major Eugene G. Northington, Med. Corps; Capt. James S. Bailey, Inf., and 1st Lieut. Thurwood Van Ornum, Inf., U.S.A., were retired from active service June 25, 1920, for physical disability incident thereto.

Major Northington is a graduate of the Army Medical School and holds the degree of M.D., Tulane University, 1903. He held the temporary rank of lieutenant colonel during the World War and entered the Regular Army as a first lieutenant in March, 1911. During the war with Spain he served as an enlisted man in the 2d Alabama Volunteers and the 1st Texas Volunteers. He was born in Alabama Feb. 12, 1880.

Captain Bailey was born in New York Aug. 26, 1890, and entered the Regular Army as a second lieutenant of Infantry from civil life Nov. 30, 1916. During the World War he served with the A.E.F. He has been undergoing medical treatment in Washington.

First Lieutenant Van Ornum was born in Missouri May 15, 1895, and entered the Regular Army from civil life as a second lieutenant of Coast Artillery Aug. 9, 1917. During the World War he served as a temporary captain. He has been undergoing medical treatment at Hot Springs, Ark.

#### RECENT DEATHS.

Rear Admiral George Wood Pigman, U.S.N., retired, died at his home, 2727 Adams Mill road, Washington, D.C., June 30, 1920. He was born in Delphi, Ind., Dec. 19, 1843, and was appointed an acting midshipman in the Navy Sept. 28, 1861, and his title changed to midshipman July 16, 1862. He was graduated from the Naval Academy in November, 1864, and was transferred to the retired list on Jan. 11, 1905, on his own application, after forty years' service. During his career Admiral Pigman served on the U.S.S. Sabine, Brooklyn, Huron, Saugus, Yantic and Hartford. After a tour of duty at the Naval Observatory he was assigned to the U.S.S. Wachusett as executive officer, and later transferred to U.S.S. Tennessee in the same capacity. Next he commanded U.S.S. Adams, then performed shore duty in the Hydrographic Office and as torpedo instructor at the navy yard, Washington, D.C. In order he commanded the U.S.S. Enterprise, Richmond and Virginia, then the Mohican, the Bennington, Charleston, Monterey, hauling down his flag finally on the Washash. He also served as ordnance instructor and ordnance inspector at Newport News, Va. He leaves a son, Comdr. George W.

Pigman, jr., S.C., U.S.N., and a daughter, Miss Lillie H. Pigman, with whom the Admiral resided in Washington.

Major Thomas F. Tobey, U.S.A., retired, who died at Sea Isle City, N.J., June 7, 1920, was a veteran of the Civil War, and was born in Rhode Island Sept. 30, 1840. He served as a sergeant in the 10th Rhode Island Infantry from May to August, 1862, and as a captain and major in the 7th Rhode Island Infantry from September, 1862, to Feb. 9, 1864. Major Tobey was in the actions of Annisville and Warrenton, Va., battle of Fredricksburg, where he was wounded, siege of Vicksburg, and was in the action against Indians near Jordan Creek, Ore., in November, 1864. He joined the Regular Army as a private in the 14th Infantry Feb. 27, 1865, and was appointed a second lieutenant in the same regiment May 3, 1865. He was placed on the retired list for disability in the line of duty Jan. 9, 1892.

Capt. Gustav Karow and Lieuts. Frederick T. Molthen and Stephen E. St. George, U.S.M.C., were killed at the Marine Corps station at Parris Island, N.C., on June 25, according to a press message from Savannah, Ga., when an airplane in which they were flying burst into flames while at a height of 100 feet and crashed. The machine was first seen to be in trouble when at an altitude of 400 feet. The cause of the accident had not been determined. Captain Karow was born in Georgia on Aug. 6, 1893, and was appointed a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps on Sept. 20, 1916. He has been on duty at Parris Island, April 4, 1896, received his commission as second lieutenant on June 1, 1919. His last tour of duty was at Parris Island. Lieutenant St. George was born in Massachusetts on Dec. 20, 1892, and received his commission as second lieutenant on June 3, 1918. He had been on duty at Quantico, Va.

Deepest sympathy of a host of friends is extended to Col. Albert E. Phillips, Cav., U.S.A., and Mrs. Phillips in the death of their little boy Jack, which occurred in St. Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville, Ky., on June 16, after an illness of three weeks, during which the little lad fought bravely and patiently in pain for his life. The remains were taken to New Orleans, La., and interred in the family tomb in Metairie Cemetery.

Mrs. Evaline L. Logan, widow of Major Thomas Hamilton Logan, 5th U.S. Inf., died at the family residence, 1117 Arizona street, El Paso, Texas, June 19, 1920. Mrs. Logan was born on a farm near Marion, Ind., her parents being William Houston Loney, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Lydia Ann Creviston, daughter of Sir William Henry Creviston, who went to Pennsylvania from England. Mrs. Logan was married to Colonel Logan Aug. 4, 1861, at Logansport, Ind., and during the Civil War was constantly with her husband. They had ten children, six of whom are living—the Misses Grace Virginia, Mabel H. and Evelyn S., Paul H. and Frederic H. Logan and Mrs. Frank D. Wickham, wife of Col. Frank D. Wickham, U.S.A., commandant of A. and M. College, of Stillwater, Okla. Major and Mrs. Logan were among the pioneer El Pasoans, having settled there following the former's retirement from active service in 1891, at which time he was in command of Fort Hancock, Texas. During the Civil War Mrs. Logan accompanied her husband whenever possible and was a well known figure in the Army of the Potomac, where she was untiring in her work for the wounded. Among her efforts are various passes to the front signed by President Lincoln, Gen. U. S. Grant and others. She was also among the pioneer Army women who joined her husband in the early Indian warfare days in Montana at Fort Keogh, she and her older children making the journey by steamer from Kansas City, Mo., to the far away Army post, where they lived until going to Texas. The funeral services were held from the family residence June 23, Rev. Fuller Swift, of the Episcopal Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Henry Van Valkenburg, of the First Methodist Church. Interment was in Concordia Cemetery beside her husband and oldest son, Mrs. Frank D. Wickham and daughter, Gladys, arrived from San Francisco, Calif., just in time for the service. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were a number from different organization and lodges in the city. "Mrs. Logan," writes a correspondent, "will long be remembered by her friends, for her interest in life and people was keen and the memories of her early Army experiences, many of which centered about Washington, D.C., where she spent her winters, were most interesting. Peace to her spirit."

Josiah Kingsley Ohi, editor of the New York Evening Telegram, who died on June 27 at his home in New York city, had many friends in the Services, through his long newspaper experience that included service both in Washington and in the Orient. Mr. Ohi had an active career in international newspaper work extending over more than thirty years. He was born at Brownsville, Pa., in 1863. After his graduation from Kenyon College he became a reporter on the Atlanta Constitution, serving later as city editor, night managing editor, assistant managing editor and finally as editor-in-chief. In 1896 he became correspondent for the Constitution, in Washington and the London Daily Telegraph. In 1901 he accompanied the party of Congressmen that visited the Philippines on the Army transport McClellan, making many friends among the Army people on board by his genial personality. In 1907 he was sent to China as correspondent for the New York Herald and for nearly ten years represented that newspaper in the Far East, his work taking him from China to Japan, Korea, the Philippines and India. Upon return to the United States he became identified with the editorial department of the Herald and later was its editorial director. Mr. Ohi as a result of his international newspaper work at various times he received the decorations of Commander of the Crown of Italy, Chevalier of the Order of King George III of Greece, Chevalier of the Order of Leopold of Belgium and Chevalier of the Legion of Honor of France. He also was a member of the Royal Geographical Society of England. In 1889 Mr. Ohi married Miss Maude Annet Andrews, of Washington, Ga. Their only child, Miss Joan K. Ohi, was married last September to David F. Webster, of Albany and San Francisco. They now are living in Manila.

Mr. Seymour Walton, father of Col. E. S. Walton, Q.M. Corps, died at Chicago, Ill., June 26, 1920.

Mrs. J. W. Rowcliff, mother of Comdr. G. J. Rowcliff, U.S.N., died at Peoria, Ill., June 27, 1920, at the age of seventy-two years.

Gun. Charles Francis Hilaire, U.S.N., husband of Emma Newman Hilaire, died at naval hospital, Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif., June 10, 1920, in his forty-ninth year as the result of a breakdown from duty in France during the World War.

"I noted with regret the passing out on May 26, 1920, of Sergt. Major Frederick Martin, Engrs., retired," writes Major Henry Loinsen, Engrs., O.R.C. "This soldier retired in 1895 from the old battalion of Engineers at Willets Point, N.Y., now Fort Totten, and was the second sergeant major of that old unit; the first being

Sergeant Major Gerber and the third and last Sergeant Major Royston. This old unit only had three sergeants major from its beginning during the days of the Mexican War to its ending in 1901, when the old battalion was reorganized into three battalions. To those who remember this old class of N.C.O. it is a pleasure to look back to the steadfastness with which they performed their various duties. Sergeant Major Martin served in Co. D, Engrs., throughout the Civil War. At the conclusion of the war, this company was ordered to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and disbanded. The N.C.O. were absorbed by Companies A, B, and C, of the battalion at Willets Point, N.Y. The Sergeant Major was assigned to Company A as an additional N.C.O.; later became first sergeant of that company and in due time sergeant major of the battalion. In this capacity he served until his retirement. For many years after his retirement he was employed in the U.S. Engineer Department. He was a man of most excellent character and habits. As a soldier he shunned no duty and always performed the same cheerfully. As a husband he was very much devoted to his family, and while in and out of the Service made many friends. As a member of the old battalion of Engineers I assume the privilege of saying that we all regret Sergeant Major Martin's passing out and our heartfelt and sincere sympathy is extended to his family in their bereavement."

*Deaths of officers of the Army in the United States and places not covered by printed casualty reports, as reported by the War Department for the week ended June 28, 1920:*

Major Thomas F. Tobey, retired, at Sea Isle City, N.J., June 7, 1920.

First Lieut. Alfred R. Acker, Q.M. Corps (emergency), at Manila, P.I., June 23, 1920.

#### DEATHS OF ARMY ENLISTED MEN.

*The War Department reports the following deaths of enlisted men of the Army abroad:*

Pvt. 1st Class Herman Johnson, Co. L, 8th Inf., died of accident, at Coblenz, Germany, June 16, 1920.

Pvt. John F. Sullivan, Co. L, 8th Inf., died of accident, Coblenz, Germany, June 16, 1920.

#### SERVICE WEDDINGS.

Brig. Gen. John D. C. Hoskins, U.S.A., and Mrs. Lewis Taws Scott were married at the Church of the Epiphany, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., on June 22, 1920.

The marriage of Capt. Carl Bierwirth Searing, I.G. Dept., U.S.A., and Miss Janet Rippey Kolbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Kolbe, of Washington, was solemnized at Governors Island on June 26, 1920, in the Chapel of St. Cornelius the Centurion, Rev. Dr. E. B. Smith, chaplain, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a large congregation of the families and friends of the bridal couple. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. John Preston Tarbox, as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Rose Bullard and Marjorie Wood, of Governors Island. Irene Wright and Mary Thompson, of Washington, and Myra Shearer, of Carlisle, Pa., a cousin of the bride. The ushers were Capt. Edwin H. Quigley, 22d Inf.; Asa P. Pope, 22d Inf.; Oliver W. Holden, Inf.; Melvin R. Eiche, D.C., and Lieut. Benjamin W. Pelton, 22d Inf. Capt. Charles W. Guill, 22d Inf., was the best man. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Col. Harvey O. S. Heistand, U.S.A., who acted in the place of her father, who was prevented by illness from leaving his home in Washington. Capt. Arthur F. Halpin, organist of the chapel, played for an hour before the ceremony while the guests were arriving and the usual wedding marches at their appropriate points in the service. The bride was attired in Chinese embroidered net over duchess satin. Her veil of tulle, with lace cap, was caught up with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses, sweet peas and lilies of the valley. As the bridal party descended from the altar the ushers formed an archway of sabers under which the couple followed by their attendants passed to the Officers' Club, where a reception was held and music furnished by the 22d Infantry band for dancing and entertainment. A huge wedding cake, containing ring, thimble and piece of money, was decorated with "icing" and the initials of the bride and bridegroom appeared in the center in gold letters. Assisted by her husband, the bride, using his saber, cut the cake, after which they posed to be photographed. Retiring to the balcony the bride threw her bouquet to the floor, where it was caught by Miss Bullard. Among the guests from a distance were a large number of relatives and friends of the groom. Alonzo B. Searing, father of the bridegroom, observed his seventy-sixth birthday anniversary by attending the wedding of his son. He is a veteran of the Civil War and for many years has served as adjutant of James McDevitt Post, G.A.R. The departure from Governors Island was made by the newlyweds in Lieutenant General Bullard's launch, which was placed at their disposal. Following a wedding trip through New England, they will reside temporarily in Dover and Garden City.

Lieut. Comdr. Guy Carlton Barnes, U.S.N., and Miss Elizabeth Maude Yatlav, were married on June 21, 1920, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. O. Walsh, 440 Riverside Drive, New York City. The Rev. Father J. J. Byrne performed the ceremony.

The Count and Countess Giulio Folicaldi announce the wedding of their daughter, Guendalina Maria Anna, to Lieut. John Alexander Terhune, U.S.N., at the Cathedral of St. Mark's, Venice, Italy, on June 9, 1920.

Lieut. D. L. McCarthy (S.C.), U.S.N., and Miss Elizabeth Leslie Marshall, of Long Beach, Calif., were married in Long Beach on June 13, 1920.

Capt. Bert A. Bone, U.S.M.C., and Miss Ruth Alice Spears, daughter of Mrs. Mary Spears, of San Diego, Calif., were married at the home of the bride's mother on June 12, 1920, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Willard B. Thorp, pastor of the First Congregational Church. Capt. and Mrs. Bone took a honeymoon trip to Yosemite Valley and Lake Tahoe, in Northern California. They will make their home in San Diego while Captain Bone is on duty there.

Capt. Keryn ap Rice, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., and Miss Josephine Marie Jonas were married in St. Margaret's Church, Washington, D.C., June 30, 1920, in the presence of a large company. The Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of the church, officiated. The bride was escorted by her father, Frank Jonas, and was preceded by her bridesmaids, Miss Anne de Lacy, Miss Margaretta Lent, Miss Gertrude Metzger, Miss Elizabeth Boyd and Miss Katharine Symonds. The ushers were Capt. Rob-



ert H. Elliott, Louis Tenney Ross, Hoel S. Bishop and S. D. Sturgis and Lieut. Howard L. Peckham, all U.S.A. The best man was his brother, Albert Smith Rice, of Montclair, N.J., now a cadet at West Point. After a short honeymoon, Captain Rice and his bride will go to Camp Humphreys, where the former is now on duty.

Capt. Louis Le R. Martin, U.S.A., and Miss Elizabeth Leger Fonda were married at the Presidio chapel, San Francisco, Calif., June 9, 1920. Chaplain Kendall read the Episcopal service before a small circle of friends and relatives, after which the party retired to the officers' mess, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served, before Capt. and Mrs. Martin left for the East. Captain Martin, who is an instructor in the Signal Corps School of Camp Vail, N.J., with his bride will be at home in the new location after July 1.

The marriage of Miss Marian Kracht to Capt. Anderson T. W. Moore, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., took place on June 28, 1920, at the home of the bride's mother in Philadelphia. The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Ruzilla Kracht. Capt. Charles F. Bush, C.E., a classmate of the bridegroom, was best man. Rev. Shirk, of Philadelphia, performed the ceremony. Captain Moore was graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in June, 1918. He has been ordered to Texas for duty with the 8th Mounted Engineers.

A pretty wedding on June 17, 1920, at New Brighton, Staten Island, N.Y., was that of Lieut. Frank O. Bowman, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., and Miss Lucy Reed Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Marcus Curtis, at the Church of the Redeemer. The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in white georgette crepe, with a tulle veil and coronet of Brussels lace, and carried white roses and white sweet peas. She was attended by her sister, Miss Janet Ethel Curtis, as maid of honor. Mrs. Osborn Marcus Curtis, jr., was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Hope Curtis Jones, of Thompson Ridge, N.Y., a cousin of the bride, and Miss Marian F. Crandall, of Bedford Hills, N.Y. Lieut. John Bell Hughes, of Lynchburg, Va., acted as best man. One of the ushers was Lieut. Arthur J. Sheridan, of New York city. Lieutenant Hughes and Lieutenant Sheridan were classmates of Lieutenant Bowman at the U.S.M.A. A small reception for relatives and the bridal party followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Marcus Curtis, jr., Hamilton avenue, New Brighton. Lieut. and Mrs. Bowman expect to spend the month of July in Washington, D.C., where Lieutenant Bowman is stationed.

Lieut. Henry G. Lodge, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., and Miss Helen Hoffer, daughter of Col. Jay E. Hoffer, U.S.A., and Mrs. Hoffer, of 40 West 59th street, New York city, were married June 30, 1920, in the chantry of St. Thomas's Church, New York city, the Rev. George F. Taylor officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Emily Royer as maid of honor and the bridesmaids were the Misses Eleanor Lodge, Mary Woodward, Helen Weiser and Carolyn Caldwell. Lieut. E. B. Fitzpatrick, Coast Art., U.S.A., a classmate of the bridegroom at West Point, acted as best man. Lieutenant Lodge is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Lodge, of Troy, and is under orders to sail for Europe. On this account the wedding was rather hastily arranged.

Lieut. Ben Curtis McComas, U.S.A., and Miss Zelma Francis Pryor were married June 19, 1920, in the little vine clad chapel, Presidio of San Francisco. Chaplain Kendall read the Episcopal service before the relatives and a small circle of friends after which the party partook of luncheon at the Fairmount. The bride is a sister of Capt. and Mrs. John D. Kelley, of the Presidio.

Lieut. Albert M. Guidera, Air Ser., U.S.A., stationed at Kelly Field, Texas, and Miss Alice Brady, of San Antonio, Texas, were married in that city on June 22, says the Kelly Field News Letter. They left immediately for St. Louis, Mo., where Lieutenant Guidera will take part in the interdepartmental athletic meet. Several airships from Kelly Field accompanied the train for some distance on which the newly married couple departed.

Mrs. Charles Champion Gilbert announces the marriage of her daughter, Dorothy Champion Gilbert, to Mr. Earl Severance Tunney, of Medford, Ore., in Trinity Episcopal Church, Portland, Ore., on May 27, 1920. The young couple will reside in Medford. Mrs. Tunney is a granddaughter of Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, of Louisville, Ky., who is the widow of the late Col. C. C. Gilbert, 7th Inf., U.S.A., and a niece of Col. John C. Gresham, U.S.A., now on duty in Denver, Colo.

Brig. Gen. Joseph Lee, U.S.A., and Mrs. Lee, of Hampton, Va., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances Gertrude, to 1st Lieut. E. Frank Sharp, U.S.A., now stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. Winthrop Allen Risk, of Providence, R.I., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Risk, to Capt. Donald Angus Davison, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A. Captain Davison, who is now stationed at Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va., is the son of Mrs. Carolyn Shannon Davison, of Chicago, Ill., and was graduated from the U.S.M.A. with the class of 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Quinby, of the Hotel Plaza, New York city, and Brewster, N.Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Constance Quinby, to Lieut. Lowell Cooper, U.S.N., at present attached to the U.S.S. Tacoma of the Pacific Fleet. Miss Quinby is a graduate of the Westover School at Middlebury, Conn. During the war, she was active in Red Cross and canteen work. Mr. Cooper's father, Capt. George F. Cooper, U.S.N., is commandant of the naval station at New Orleans. The wedding will take place in the late summer at the Brewster home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Bruce Carney, of Churchland, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucy Ann Carney, to Lieut. Thomas Dickens Warner, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Billings Warner, of Ashland, Wis. Lieutenant Warner is stationed on the U.S.S. Mayflower.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Clifford Cummings announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosamond, to Lieut. C. Haywood Styles, 13th Inf., U.S.A., now stationed at Camp Devens. Miss Cummings is a graduate of Miss Master's School, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. During the war she was active in Red Cross work; also served two years as hostess with her sister, Miss Gwendolyn Cummings, of the Major Willard House at Camp Devens. Her brothers are Henry Savage Chase Cummings, of Brookline, and William Leverett Cummings of Harvard 1921. Lieutenant Styles attended Annapolis, received his commission at Plattsburg in 1917, and was among the first to be sent to France, where he served with the 12th Aero Squadron and has received four citations. He flew for a year at the front and was finally shot down behind the German lines and taken prisoner not long before the armistice. He was officer in command of the guard on the "Soviet Ark" on his recent trip to Russia. Interest-

ing in connection with this engagement is the fact that Miss Cummings is a direct descendant of Charles Chauncy, president of Harvard College, and Lieutenant Styles of Ezra Styles, who was an early president of Yale. No date has been set for the wedding.

#### PERSONALS.

(Contributions to this column are always welcome.)

Capt. and Mrs. D. Lee Hooper, U.S.A., announce the birth of a son, David Lee Hooper, jr., on June 23, 1920, at Camp Meade, Md.

Lieut. W. T. Evans, U.S.M.C., entertained at dinner May 18, at Manila, several guests from the naval station in honor of Lieut. and Mrs. A. J. Marshall.

Ensign A. A. Webb, U.S.N., who has been a patient in Cananeo Hospital, Manila, left the hospital May 19 for his ship, the Piscataqua, which he commands.

Mrs. James L. Shelton left Washington on June 24 for California, where she will spend the summer with Mrs. Joseph J. Cheatham, wife of Paymaster Cheatham, U.S.N.

Mrs. A. B. Johnson, who has been at the Woodward Apartment, Washington, for the winter, has gone with her daughter to Ocean Grove, N.J., for the summer months.

Mrs. G. C. Shaw and her two daughters, Esther Mary and Elizabeth, will spend the summer at Summit, N.Y., during Major Shaw's absence abroad with the Olympia rifle team.

Brig. Gen. Thomas Cruse, U.S.A., and Mrs. Cruse have left Atlantic City, N.J., for 1211 South Main street, Roswell, N.M., where they expect to be for the next six months.

Lieut. Comdr. Frederick S. Hatch, U.S.N., is in the naval hospital, Chelsea, Mass., recovering from a serious operation. Mrs. Hatch is with relatives at 36 Nahant place, Lynn.

Mrs. James Franklin Bell, widow of Major General Bell, U.S.A., left Washington July 1 to motor to Bedford Springs Hotel, Bedford Springs, Pa., where she will remain the month of July.

Miss Betty Fleming, of Wellesley College, after paying several visits, among them one to West Point, has gone to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where her father is stationed, for the rest of her vacation.

Capt. Ralph C. Holliday, U.S.A., and Mrs. Holliday have taken a cottage for the summer at Lake Pearl, Wrentham, Mass. Captain Holliday is on duty at the Army Supply Base, Boston, Mass.

Capt. H. M. Hodges, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hodges have left their villa on Lake Como for the summer and have gone to France and England, until September, when they return to Italy for the autumn and winter.

Capt. Edward Seery Hayes, U.S.A., retired, has moved to Worcester, Mass., to assume his new duties as vice president of the Worcester Foundry Co., Inc. His permanent address is 180 Prescott street, Worcester, Mass.

A son, John Austin Devine, was born to Major John M. Devine, 3d Field Art., U.S.A., and Mrs. Devine at Rockford, Ill., on June 25, 1920. Mrs. Devine before her marriage was Miss Anne C. Whitelegg, of Troy, N.Y.

Mrs. Burton Strait and two children will spend the summer at Chautauqua, N.Y. Mrs. Strait will be a student in the music school under Mr. Ernest Hutcheson, of New York, and Mr. Austin Konradi, of the Peabody Institute of Baltimore.

Mrs. Willis Uline and daughters, Miss Lou and Cynthia, have joined Colonel Uline at Camp Custer, Mich., where he is on duty with the 10th Infantry. Miss Jane Uline, who has been attending Miss Bennett's School in New York, has joined the family.

Mrs. Howard Hartley and small daughter, who have been visiting former Lieut. H. Schieffelin Clark and Mrs. Clark in Richmond, Va., for the past month, have gone to Philadelphia to join Lieutenant Hartley, U.S.N., and have taken a home on the Gerard estate near that city.

Comdr. Howard A. Flannigan, U.S.N., and wife gave a dinner at their quarters at the naval station, Newport, R.I., June 30, in honor of Miss Cordella P. Pringle, daughter of Capt. J. R. Pringle, U.S.N. Following the dinner the guests adjourned to the Constellation, where there was a dance.

Capt. Paul R. Manchester, U.S.A., and Mrs. Manchester, with young son, Mac, are spending a leave of absence at Lake St. Catherine, Wells, Vt. Captain Manchester was recently demoted from a lieutenant colonel and has been on duty with the 24th Infantry at Columbus, N.M., for the past year.

A cable received at Lexington, Ky., from France announces the birth of a daughter to the wife of Capt. Roger Williams, jr., Inf., U.S.A., at Chateau Blonay, Evain Savoie, France. Mrs. Williams was formerly Countess Divonne. Captain Williams is stationed at Fort George Wright, Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. Adna R. Chaffee, widow of Lieutenant General Chaffee, U.S.A., and her daughter, Mrs. George F. Hamilton, of Washington, have joined Colonel Hamilton, U.S.A., at the Hotel Astor, New York city, and they will start soon for Honolulu. Colonel Hamilton, who has been on duty in Boston, has been transferred to Hawaii.

Major E. E. Booth, U.S.A., left the Trans-Caucasus in June, and will arrive in the United States during the latter part of July, en route to Fort Leavenworth, where under recent orders he has been detailed as an instructor. Major Booth has been on duty with the Allied High Commission to Armenia since the closing of the headquarters of the American Forces in France, Jan. 5 of this year. Mrs. Booth left Batoum May 6 and arrived in Paris May 20. After spending two or three weeks there, she will proceed to Washington to visit her daughter, Mrs. Pearl L. Thomas.

The officers and the civilian personnel connected with the Military Personnel Section of the Ordnance Depot at Washington gave a dinner on June 24 to their retiring chief, Major Clarence M. Foss. Speeches were made by Miss Cornelia Black for the civilian personnel and by Lieut. Harry T. Chapin on behalf of the officers, who presented Major Foss with a beautiful pipe. Major Foss responded in his usual happy manner and expressed his appreciation of the work of those under him while chief of the section. Major Foss left Washington this week for New York city to engage in business, and after October will reside in Metuchen, N.J. He was commissioned in August, 1917, and was for the first year in command of the Ordnance School at Rock Island Arsenal and was also operations and plans officer at Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N.J. For the past year he has been in charge of the Military Personnel Section of the Administration Division of the Ordnance Depot. He is succeeded by Capt. W. R. Scott.

Mrs. J. B. Withers is spending the summer at Sherwood Forest near Annapolis, Md.

Capt. Charles F. Nash, U.S.A., and wife are spending the summer at their farm on the Potomac, Va.

Ensign Ferguson Bryan, U.S.N., is visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Albert Bryan, at their home in Alexandria, Va.

A daughter, Betty Jane Twyman, was born to the wife of Capt. Willford Twyman, U.S. Inf., at Bowling Green, Ky., June 21, 1920.

A daughter, Emily Brooks Andrew, was born on June 13, 1920, to Major and Mrs. George S. Andrew, U.S.A., at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

A son, Charles Warren Adecock, was born to Capt. C. L. Adecock, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., and Mrs. Adecock at Waltham, Mass., June 22, 1920.

A son, Wilcox Howard Hodgkins, was born to Major Howard W. Hodgkins, Coast Art. Res., and Mrs. Hodgkins on June 13, 1920, at Boston, Mass.

Lieut. Hector Clinton Griswold, U.S.N., and Mrs. Griswold announce the birth of a son, Hector Wallace Griswold, on June 20, 1920, in Summit, N.J.

A daughter, Constance Elizabeth Collins, was born to Capt. Leroy P. Collins, Field Art., U.S.A., and Mrs. Collins at Palo Alto, Calif., on June 19, 1920.

A son, William Hunnwell McCaughey, was born at San Francisco, Calif., June 21, 1920, to Lieut. Comdr. Scott D. McCaughey, U.S.N., and Mrs. McCaughey.

Lieut. Gordon R. Catts, U.S.A., and wife have visiting them at Madison Baracks, N.Y. Colonel Catts's uncle, Col. Francis G. Caffey, U.S. District Attorney of New York.

Lieut. Oliver W. De Gruchy, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., and Mrs. De Gruchy announce the birth of a son, Oliver Williams, jr., on June 26, 1920, at White Plains, N.Y., weight eight three-quarters pounds.

Capt. Allen Kimberly, Coast Art., U.S.A., attended the Republican National Convention in Chicago after which Mrs. Kimberly and he motored back to Fort Totten through Canada and New England.

Capt. Frederick W. Huntington, U.S.A., and wife have taken an apartment at 620 West 190th street, Apartment 3-C, New York city. Captain Huntington is on duty at Hoboken, N.J., with the Transportation Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warriner and Mr. Farnham Warriner, of Philadelphia, came to Newport, R.I., for the graduation of Mr. Dexter Warriner at St. George's School. They were guests of Capt. Edwin Taylor Pollock, U.S.N., and Mrs. Pollock for the week-end.

Mrs. S. M. de Loffre was the honored guest at two parties given in San Francisco last week. Mrs. Alta M. Farley, formerly the widow of Capt. Thomas G. Carson, Cav., U.S.A., entertained at Tait's on the Beach at a bridge luncheon for her on June 25, and Mrs. Peyton Graves Clark was hostess at a matinee party on the 26th.

Lieut. Robert James Ashe, Tank Corps, 1st Division, U.S.A., Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., and Mrs. Ashe are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first daughter and second child, Margaret Caroline Ashe, born June 27, 1920, at camp hospital, Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.

Among recent resignations of officers of the Regular Army is that of former Lieut. Col. Homer A. Bagg, Coast Art. Colonel Bagg's last assignment was in charge of the maintenance and repair branch of the Transportation Service at Hoboken, N.J. He resigned in May to accept a position with a corporation with offices in New York city.

A popular graduate from the Francis W. Parker High School, of San Diego, Calif., was the young daughter of Major and Mrs. Edgar James Farrow, U.S.A., of Fort Rosecrans, Calif. Miss Farrow was formerly a pupil of Bentley School, of Manila, P.I., where she was awarded several prizes for her work in various studies. Since going to San Diego she has taken an active and interested part in her school work at the Francis W. Parker School and expects to enter the Junior College of this city in August. Miss Farrow has made many friends in and around San Diego.

Mrs. G. Truman Swasey, jr., was the hostess at a delightful dinner party, given on board the U.S.S. Badger, of which Commander Swasey is in command, at San Diego, Calif., a few days ago. The party was given in compliment to Mrs. John Briggs Day, wife of Capt. John B. Day, U.S.A., who is on a visit from the Canal Zone. Covers were laid for eleven, those present being Capt. and Mrs. John Briggs Day, Mrs. Horace B. Day, Mrs. Nelson Barker, Nelson Barker, jr., Miss Jeannette Speis, of New Mexico, Luther Ward and Comdr. and Mrs. Swasey. Commander Swasey also entertained at dinner aboard his ship in honor of Mrs. William Swinburne, wife of Rear Admiral W. T. Swinburne, U.S.N., who is visiting in Coronado. Other guests present were Dr. and Mrs. Robert Small, Miss Marian Mitchell, Mr. Kelly, R. Gerry, Lane Webber and Luther Ward.

Under the patronage of a group of Regular Army and Navy officers and their wives, Louis Alice Williams, of Georgia, gave a recital of negro folk songs at the Plaza Hotel, New York city, on June 24, assisted by Sanford McD. Mason Norris, Elsie Duffield and Alma M. Faust. Among the Service patrons and patronesses for Miss Williams's recital were: Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. Robert Lee Bullard, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles J. Bailey, Col. and Mrs. J. J. Bradley, Rear Admiral and Mrs. J. H. Glennon, Rear Admiral and Mrs. C. S. Williams, Col. and Mesdames A. M. Hunter, H. K. Loughry, G. F. Downey, Lieut. Col. and Mesdames Irving M. Madison and Rinaldo R. Wood, Majors and Mesdames W. H. Monroe and H. W. Stovall, Capt. and Mesdames Douglas C. Cordiner and C. E. Atkinson and Comdr. H. W. Brown. The program included folk songs and stories of the old negro characters of the South.

Miss "Blink" (Elizabeth Hannay) Thomas, the young daughter of Col. Charles O. Thomas, jr., Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., and Mrs. Thomas, and granddaughter of Col. John W. Hannay, U.S.A., and Mrs. Hannay, recently received the signal honor of the Golden Eagle of the Girl Scouts. The honor is conferred upon the girl passing in twenty-five tests, such as life-saving, marksmanship, horsemanship, civics, invalid cookery, etc., and but very few girls in the United States have achieved the distinction so far. "Miss Blink," says the Journal of La Jolla, Calif., of June 11, "is famous for her horsemanship and her feats on horseback are familiar to all La Jollans who have watched her grow from babyhood to splendid young girlhood, as free as air and as unconscious and unspoiled as in the days when her favorite mode of coming to the village from her grandfather's place on the hillside was by turning handspins down the hill." Miss Thomas was graduated from the La Jolla High School on June 11.



Capt. John H. Gibbons, U.S.N., and Mrs. Gibbons have taken a cottage for the summer at Buena Vista, Md.

Col. Robert W. Mearns, U.S.A., and Mrs. Mearns announce the birth of a son at San Francisco, Calif., on June 18, 1920.

Capt. Van Rensselaer Vestal, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Vestal are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Grosevernor during their stay in Chicago.

A son, Walter Burchard Neidert, was born to Lieut. O. W. Neidert, U.S.A., and Mrs. Neidert at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., on June 16, 1920.

Mrs. Thomas Snowden, wife of Rear Admiral Snowden, U.S.N., will spend the months of July and August with her young son in Junquit, Me.

Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, U.S.N., and Mrs. Mayo have been spending a short time in New York before motoring to the White Mountains, N.H.

Mrs. Clarence H. Connor, wife of Colonel Connor, Med. Corps, U.S.A., with her three children, left Washington on June 30 for their summer home at Pocono, Pa.

Brig. Gen. Samuel Ovenshine, U.S.A., and his daughter, Miss Sally Ovenshine, have left Washington and gone to Nova Scotia, where they will spend the summer.

Capt. Wade H. Carpenter, U.S.N., and Mrs. Carpenter, who have been for some time at Hotel Lafayette, Washington, will spend the summer at the Monmouth, Spring Lake, N.J.

Miss Sara Parker, daughter of the late Commodore Foxhall Parker, U.S.N., is spending some time with her brother, Dr. Harry P. Parker, at his home at 1811 Q street, Washington.

Mrs. Clarence R. Day, wife of Major Day, U.S.A., will sail the middle of July to join Major Day in Panama. She will leave her children with her mother in Haymarket, Va., during her absence.

Mrs. Chase W. Kennedy, wife of Major General Kennedy, U.S.A., was guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Clarence R. Day, wife of Major Day, U.S.A., at the Shoreham, Washington, on June 28.

Twin babies, a boy and a girl, were born to Mrs. Dorothy Ellis Jones, wife of Capt. C. R. Jones, 21st Inf., on June 21, 1920, at Fort Douglas, Utah. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Col. W. E. Ellis, Coast Art., U.S.A.

Miss Natalie Magruder, sister of Lieut. Comdr. J. H. Magruder, U.S.N., who has been visiting Lord and Lady Glenconner in London, and was later the guest of Mrs. Asquith's sister, Mrs. Graham-Smith, in Wiltshire, sailed for this country this week.

Mrs. Charles H. Pow, of Washington, mother of Mrs. Roscoe Bulmer, widow of Captain Bulmer, U.S.N., and of Mrs. Marion Maus, wife of Brig. Gen. M. P. Maus, U.S.A., has gone to her summer home in Skaneateles, N.Y., to spend three months.

Mrs. Edward W. Eberle, wife of Rear Admiral Eberle, U.S.N., left Washington on June 24 to pay a short visit in Tuxedo, N.Y. She will later join Admiral Eberle in Portland, Me., where the fleet is ordered for the centennial and also for the 4th of July celebration.

Major Gen. and Mrs. John McClellan, U.S.A., wife and son, John McClellan, have left San Diego, Calif., for Honolulu to spend two months on the islands. During their absence the McClellan home, at 2750 4th street, will be occupied by Comdr. G. Truman Swasey, jr., U.S.N., and Mrs. Swasey.

Major Gen. Frank D. Baldwin, U.S.A., and Mrs. Baldwin motored from Kalamazoo to Camp Custer to spend the General's seventy-eighth birthday, June 26, with their grandson, Capt. B. Williams-Foote, 58th Inf., on duty with the R.O.T.C. They spend the last of June and July in Detroit and vicinity.

Miss Nancy McArthur, who has been in Kansas City taking the College Board examinations, has returned to her home at Fort Leavenworth. Miss Nancy was one of this year's graduates from Miss Beard's School in Orange, N.J. Other Army girls graduating in the same class were Miss Alice Hines and Miss Elizabeth Carter.

Col. Francis B. Wilby, U.S.A., and Mrs. Wilby have taken possession of an apartment at 1870 Wyoming avenue, Washington. Mrs. Wilby with her son will spend July with her mother, Mrs. William C. Langfitt, in Flushing, L.I., and in August they will go to Vineyard Haven, Mass., where Colonel Wilby will join them for his vacation.

Mrs. W. K. Jones, who receives informally every Tuesday at her home in the Presidio of San Francisco, gave an informal tea June 22 for Mrs. Charlotte M. Driver, of Alabama, Mrs. George Gardiner, of Georgia, and Miss Abbie Chapman and Miss Juliet Burke, of Alabama, who have been visiting Mrs. Driver's son, Lieut. Coleman Driver. Since their arrival at the Presidio they have been entertained at a number of affairs.

Capt. Albert E. Phillips, Cav., U.S.A., has returned to the Q.M. depot, Jeffersonville, Ind., where he is supervising construction of pack outfits he has designed for use of the Infantry and Cavalry. Mrs. Phillips will remain in New Orleans, La., with relatives and their two older sons, Mr. Garrett and Albert E., jr., until Captain Phillips completes his work in Jeffersonville, Ky., when she will join him and go to Fort Riley, Kas., where they are to be permanently stationed.

Mrs. John J. Ryan and Miss Clarisse Ryan, who for the past winter have been in Southern California, have joined Lieutenant Colonel Ryan in Waco, Texas, and are at 1623 Austin avenue. Miss Ryan was delightfully entertained en route as the guest of Capt. and Mrs. John Marshall Hite in Douglas, Ariz.; Major and Mrs. Albert A. King, in El Paso, and at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as the guest of Lieut. and Mrs. George Gill Ball.

A beautiful affair in the younger society at Fort Leavenworth was the dancing party given Wednesday evening, June 23, at Pope Hall, by Miss Lucile Bell and Mr. St. Aubin Bell, son and daughter of Col. and Mrs. Ola W. Bell, for one hundred friends. The hall and tables were attractively decorated, and the supper was served on both verandas of the hall. In entertaining Mrs. Bell was assisted by Mmes. C. H. Muir, S. P. Adams, W. K. Naylor, H. P. Howard, Troup Miller and Frank Jewell and Miss Reaume.

Major Gen. Merritt W. Ireland, Surgeon General of the U.S. Army, has returned to Washington after a week spent at Ann Arbor, Mich., where he attended the commencement exercises of the University of Michigan. While there the degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon him. His son, Dr. Paul M. Ireland, was graduated with the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine. Dr. Paul M. Ireland will enter the University of Michigan Hospital as an interne, in which capacity he will serve for a period of two years. Mrs. Merritt W. Ireland is visiting at her former home in Indiana as the guest of her sister, will remain there until Aug. 1 and then return to Washington.

Mrs. Charles T. Tittmann, wife of Major Tittmann, U.S.A., is visiting her brother, Mr. Pierce Crosby, at his farm near Clarksville, Mo.

Mrs. Walter D. Smith, wife of Major Smith, U.S.A., has taken for the summer the house of Capt. Ernest J. King, U.S.N., on Murray Hill, Annapolis.

Mrs. Raymond D. Hasbrouck, wife of Captain Hasbrouck, U.S.N., commanding the U.S.S. Minnesota, left on June 17 for the west coast by the Canadian Pacific.

Miss Vivienne Conline has returned to New York from visiting in Detroit and Canada and has joined her mother at their apartment, 2871 Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Capt. Q. B. Newman, U.S.A., and Mrs. Newman have returned to their apartment at the Ontario, Washington, after a motor trip of several weeks through the Shenandoah Valley, Va.

Mrs. Helm, wife of Rear Admiral J. M. Helm, U.S.N., has been the guest of Mrs. Wilson at the White House this past week during Admiral Helm's absence on a business trip to the South.

Mrs. Ralph Earle, wife of Captain Earle, U.S.N., has gone to the training station, Newport, R.I., where she is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. Martin E. Trench, U.S.N.

Kurtz Eppley, a former captain of the Army, is now with ex-Col. Dan T. Moore, U.S.F.A., who resigned from the Service about a year ago and who is now in business at 1504 Commerce street, Dallas, Texas, at the head of the firm of Moore, Schotts and Wilson Co.

Former Assistant Secretary of War Benedict Crowell and Mrs. Crowell, with other members of their family, left Washington, D.C., on July 1 for Little Bear's Head, N.H., where Mrs. Crowell and her children will spend the summer. Mr. Crowell intends returning to Washington after a short vacation with his family for the purpose of closing up certain work connected with the War Department.

Capt. John A. Spilman, Construction Corps, U.S.N., who had charge of the construction of the New Mexico and Tennessee at the New York Navy Yard, has resigned from the Navy to be general manager on July 6 of the United States Bureau of Survey and Repair, which is to have charge of repairs to all Shipping Board vessels. Captain Spilman was appointed in 1902 and was born April 15, 1878, and was among the best constructors in the Navy.

#### GENERAL AUMAN'S MEMORY HONORED IN BUFFALO.

In the grounds at Fort Porter, presented by the citizens of Buffalo, is a huge boulder on which is a bronze tablet dedicated to the 13th Infantry. Buffalo, writes Dr. J. W. Putnam, of that city, always felt great pride in this regiment which went from there to the Spanish war under the command of then Major William A. Auman, U.S.A., and after three senior officers had been shot, charged and was the first regiment at San Juan. After he retired General Auman made Buffalo his home and there he was an honored citizen esteemed both for his worth as a man and his record as a soldier. He soon found a home for himself and was beloved in the hearts of all classes. The Saturn Club, a large social organization of the city, unanimously elected him an honorary member. As his health failed it was decided that he should spend the winter in California, where he went, accompanied by his devoted daughter, Mrs. C. C. Ogden. In the short time he was there he endeared himself to many new friends. He died there as bravely and peacefully as he had met every emergency of life.

## THE ARMY.

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#### ORDERS RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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Major J. F. Hammond, M.C., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced.

Major A. H. Pierce, M.C., will return to his proper station, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

The promotion of 1st Lieut. J. H. Veale, C.E., to the grade of captain from June 11, 1920, is announced.

Major A. Dow, O.D., to New York city, N.Y., for duty.

Major J. N. Reynolds, Air Ser., to Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., take station, assume command.

Second Lieut. J. R. Kuhlke, Air Ser., to McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, for duty.

Major R. B. Powers, Cav., having been examined for promotion and found physically disqualified for the duties of a lieutenant colonel of Cavalry, by reason of disability incident to the Service, his retirement as a lieutenant colonel is announced, to date from June 30, 1920.

Capt. R. E. S. Williamson is assigned to the 8d Cavalry and will proceed to Fort Myer, Va., for duty.

First Lieut. G. E. Huthstetter, Cav., to Fort Leavenworth Service Schools for duty.

Capt. H. E. Pierce, C.A.C., to Fort Monroe, Va., for station not later than Sept. 1, 1920, for pursuing the course of instruction for battery commanders at that institution.

Capt. T. J. Cecil, C.A.C., will proceed to San Francisco for transportation to Manila on transport sailing about Aug. 5, 1920, for duty with the coast defenses of Manila and Subic Bays.

Lieut. Col. O. W. Griswold, Inf., to New York for transportation to Antwerp, Belgium, on transport sailing about July 5. Upon arrival in Antwerp he will report to the port transportation officer, that place, for duty as assistant.

The name of Capt. J. T. Cole, Cav., is placed on D.O.L.

The names of the following officers are placed on the D.O.L.: Capt. H. C. Holdridge and A. C. Smith, Cav.

The name of Major G. G. Comly, Cav., is placed on D.O.L.

The name of Capt. C. H. Gerhardt, Cav., is placed on D.O.L.

First Lieut. L. C. Ewen, V.C., is honorably discharged from his emergency commission, only, effective June 30, 1920.

Each of the following officers, upon the completion of the special course at the General Staff College will report to the Chief, M.T.C., for duty: Major W. F. Herringshaw, Cav., and Capt. B. E. Miller, Q.M.C.

First Lieut. M. M. Potter, Inf., D.O.L., is assigned to 61st Infantry and to Camp Gordon, Ga., for duty.

Contract Surg. H. H. Reeder, U.S.A., to General Depot, Jeffersonville, Ind., for duty.

Army Field Clerk W. F. Twitchell on or about July 15, 1920, to Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, C.Z., on first available transport, reporting to the commanding general, Panama Canal Department, for duty. (June 30, War D.)

#### PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of each of the following officers in the Regular Army, with rank as indicated below, is announced:

#### Cavalry.

To be colonels—Lieut. Cols. F. S. Armstrong (Q.M. Corps) and J. O'Shea from June 26, 1920.

To be lieutenant colonel—Major A. E. Kennington from June 26, 1920.

To be lieutenant colonels—Majors E. P. Orton, F. H. Pope (Q.M.C.) and G. E. Mitchell, all from June 30, 1920.

To be majors—Capt. W. A. Cornell, J. E. Shelly, E. Calvert (Q.M. Corps) and B. Palmer from June 26, 1920.

To be majors—Capt. J. E. Fehé, P. W. Corbusier and F. M. Jones, all from June 30, 1920.

To be captains—First Lieut. G. H. Carruth, from June 4, 1920; J. F. Sabin, from June 7, 1920; A. W. Hartman, from June 10, 1920; J. N. Marx, from June 17, 1920; D. C. Hawley, from June 18, 1920; V. L. Padgett, from June 21, 1920; J. W. MacKellvie, from June 21, 1920; F. T. Bonsteel, W. E. Barott, F. Nelson and H. E. Rathjen, from June 22, 1920; D. J. Keane, Le R. Davis and A. J. Tittinger, from June 23, 1920; M. D. Holmes, D. L. Sears and F. H. Barnhart, from June 24, 1920.

To be captains—First Lieut. G. E. Harrison, from June 26, 1920; W. J. White, A. W. Howard and R. W. Carter, from June 29, 1920; K. Rowntree, G. A. King, L. L. Meyer, F. H. Ryde, J. W. Weeks, T. B. Appgar, M. H. Christian and F. B. Shipp, all from June 30, 1920.

#### Field Artillery.

To be captains—First Lieut. P. C. Harper, from June 25, 1920; G. R. Rede, from June 26, 1920; J. C. Adams, from June 29, 1920.

#### Coast Artillery Corps.

To be colonel—Lieut. Col. J. P. Tracy from June 27, 1920. To be colonels—Lieut. Cols. P. M. Kessler (Am. Tr.), J. Hagood and F. K. Ferguson, from June 30, 1920.

To be lieutenant colonels—Majors J. B. Douglas (Sig. Corps), and H. T. Patten, from June 27, 1920.

To be majors—Capt. C. E. N. Howard (Q.M. Corps) from June 23, 1920; C. M. Seaman from June 22, 1920; H. J. B. McElgin from June 24, 1920; A. L. Fuller from June 25, 1920; H. R. Casey (Q.M. Corps), W. K. Moore and D. Y. Beckham from June 25, 1920; and R. C. Marshall, jr., from June 27, 1920.

To be captains—First Lieut. E. C. Seaman, from June 5, 1920; H. R. Behrens, from June 19, 1920; B. Bowering, from June 22, 1920; H. F. Grimm, jr., from June 24, 1920; H. Linsert, from June 25, 1920; D. L. Dutton, from June 26, 1920; L. A. Miller (Ord. Dept.), from June 27, 1920; P. C. Hamilton, from June 27, 1920; R. A. Laird, from June 30, 1920.

To be first lieutenant—Second Lieut. D. W. Hale, C.A.C., from June 4, 1920.

#### Infantry.

To be colonels—Lieut. Cols. J. K. Miller, Inf. (A.G. Dept.), and W. Newman, Inf., from June 28, 1920.

To be colonel—Lieut. Col. H. L. Threlkeld from June 29, 1920.

To be lieutenant colonel—Major C. H. Miller, Inf., from June 28, 1920.

To be lieutenant colonels—Majors H. B. Fiske, J. H. Hughes (I.G. Dept.), G. W. Helms (Sig. Corps), R. E. Longan (A.G. Dept.), W. M. Fassett (Gen. Staff) and H. Dorey, all from June 29, 1920.

To be majors—Capt. B. P. Johnson from June 20, 1920; C. R. W. Morison from June 20, 1920; W. L. Reed from June 21, 1920; I. F. Fravel from June 23, 1920; N. M. Green from June 28, 1920; J. A. Moss from June 29, 1920.

To be captains—First Lieut. E. H. Clark from June 10, 1920; C. N. Elliott from June 14, 1920; W. H. Clark from June 15, 1920; L. D. Brown from June 18, 1920; R. C. Hilton from June 20, 1920; R. E. O'Neill from June 20, 1920; J. S. Hemenway from June 22, 1920; W. A. Shely from June 23, 1920; J. D. Ayotte from June 23, 1920; C. H. Barnwell jr. from June 23, 1920; H. A. Schwarz from June 25, 1920; E. G. Herlihy from June 26, 1920; A. J. Funk from June 27, 1920; E. L. MacLean from June 29, 1920.

To be first lieutenant—Second Lieut. W. C. Dever from June 4, 1920.

#### Porto Rico Regiment of Infantry.

To be captain—First Lieut. C. M. Lopez, Porto Rico Regiment, from June 20, 1920.

To be first lieutenants—Second Lieut. E. Vazquez, jr., from April 21, 1920; V. N. Cordero, from May 20, 1920; M. Cordero, from June 20, 1920.

#### Veterinary Corps.

To be first lieutenant—Second Lieut. G. W. Brower, V.C., from June 4, 1920, after three years' service.

#### G.O. 17, JUNE 11, 1920, WAR DEPT.

The following encampments of the Federally recognized National Guard units of the states within the Western Department, to be held at the places and on the dates herein-after indicated, are announced:

#### Fifteen-day Field Training Encampments.

Camp Lewis, Wash., July 6-20, 1920—For Infantry, Engineers and Coast Artillery units, and officers and enlisted men, staff corps and departments, state of Oregon.

Murray, Wash., July 11-25, 1920—For Infantry units and officers and enlisted men, staff corps and departments, Washington National Guard.

#### G.O. 32, JUNE 4, 1920, WAR DEPT.

Before a military commission which convened at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Aug. 16, 1918, and of which Brig. Gen. James A. Ryan, U.S.A., was president, and Major A. P. Burgevin, J.A.G. Department, judge advocate, was arraigned and tried Luther Witcke, alias Pablo Waberski.

Charge: "Violation of the 32d Article of War." The specification was that Luther Witcke, alias Pablo Waberski, did, at or near Nogales, Ariz., on or about Jan. 31, 1918, act as a spy in and about an encampment there situated, of the Army of the United States, and did, then and there, attempt to collect material information in regard to the numbers, resources and operations of the military forces of the United States, with intent to communicate the same to the enemy.

He was found guilty of the charge and of the specification and was sentenced to be hanged by the neck until dead, two-thirds of the members concurring therein. The President confirmed the sentence and commuted it on May 27, 1920, to confinement at hard labor for the term of his natural life.

#### G.O. 33, JUNE 5, 1920, WAR DEPT.

I.—Mounts for field officers.—Field officers not owning private mounts and on duty requiring them to be mounted will be issued horses by the Q.M. Corps upon application of the officer concerned.

II.—Discharge from emergency commissions of all officers of the Regular Army.—All officers of the Regular Army still holding on June 30, 1920, commissions granted for the period of the existing emergency, in whatever grade, are hereby honorably discharged therefrom, effective June 30, 1920. Commanding officers will notify all concerned.

III.—Announces the revocation of general courts-martial jurisdiction at port of embarkation, Hoboken.

IV.—Relates to the responsibility for delivery of registered, insured and C.O.D. mail. G.O. 32, and Sec. VI, G.O. 113, War D., 1918, are rescinded and a notice issued from the office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General, which will be printed in the Postal Bulletin and the Monthly Postal Guide, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

#### G.O. 18, JUNE 14, 1920, WESTERN DEPT.

The undersigned hereby assumes command of the Western Department during the temporary absence of the permanent commander.

JOSEPH E. KUHN, Major General, U.S. Army.

#### GENERAL OFFICERS.

Brig. Gen. G. V. H. Mosley (lieutenant colonel, Field Art.) is assigned to 17th F.A., Camp Travis, Texas, upon discharge from his emergency commission as brigadier general and will join. (June 26, War D.)

The resignation by Brig. Gen. R. C. Marshall, jr., of his temporary commission as brigadier general, U.S.A., and of his commission as major, C.A.C., is accepted June 30, 1920. (June 29, War D.)



## GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

## MAJOR GEN. P. C. MARCH, CHIEF OF STAFF.

Col. L. D. Gasser, G.S., to Washington Barracks to General Staff College as a student officer, course 1920-1921. (June 28, War D.)

Each of the following officers now on duty at the General Staff College will report in person on July 1 to the Chief of Staff for duty in his office: Col. D. E. Aultman, W. M. Cruikshank and A. S. Fleming, F.A.; Lieut. Col. O. Edwards, Inf.; E. T. Hartmann, Inf.; L. T. Richardson, Inf.; C. D. Herron, F.A.; A. A. Starbird, F.A.; G. S. Gibbs, Sig. C.; C. D. Roberts, Inf.; Majors G. A. Herbst, W. C. Johnson, C. S. Lincoln, W. C. Sweeney, C. W. Weeks, B. Enoch, S. H. Ford, D. T. Merrill and T. Ross, Inf.; T. H. Emerson, C.E., and Capt. J. L. Collins, F.A. (June 28, War D.)

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

## MAJOR GEN. P. C. HARRIS, THE A.G.

Col. R. Harrison, A.G., to Governors Island, N.Y., for duty. (June 28, War D.)

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

## MAJOR GEN. H. L. ROGERS, Q.M.G.

Col. J. B. Houston, Q.M.C., to proper station, Philadelphia. (June 26, War D.)  
Major B. B. Hallanant, Q.M.C., to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for duty. (June 26, War D.)  
Major J. M. Clarke, Q.M.C., to Fort McPherson, Ga., for duty. (June 28, War D.)  
Field Clerk C. L. Atwell, Q.M.C., to San Antonio, Texas, for duty. (June 28, War D.)  
Field Clerk F. C. Beebe, Q.M.C., to Manila for duty. (June 28, War D.)

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

## MAJOR GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

## MEDICAL CORPS.

Col. P. M. Ashburn, M.C., about July 15, to Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pa., for duty as commandant of the Medical Department Field Training School. (June 29, War D.)  
Col. T. U. Raymond, M.C., upon his own application, is retired from active service after more than thirty years' service. (June 29, War D.)  
Capt. E. Evans, M.C., about July 15, is assigned to the Air Service and to Garden City, N.Y., for instruction in the duties of flight surgeon. (June 29, War D.)  
Capt. E. J. Lambert, M.C., upon the completion of present duties will report by telegraph to the commanding general Eastern Department for assignment to station and will join. (June 26, War D.)

## DENTAL CORPS.

Capt. C. E. Mortensen, D.C., having been absent without leave since Aug. 13, 1919, is dropped from the rolls of the Army. (June 28, War D.)

## VETERINARY CORPS.

Capt. W. A. Sproule, V.C., to Camp Knox, Ky., as camp veterinarian, relieving Capt. C. S. Parker, V.C., who will report in person to the C.O., Camp Knox, Ky., for duty. (June 29, War D.)

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

## MAJOR GEN. L. H. BEACH, C.E.

The following officers are detailed for service and to fill vacancies in the Air Service, effective July 1, 1920: First Lieut. M. P. Taylor and E. W. Dichman, C.E. (June 26, War D.)

Major W. G. Caples, C.E., to Camp Pike, Ark., and take station for duty with 6th Engineers. (June 28, War D.)

Each of the following officers of C.E., upon the expiration of present leave, to the places indicated and take station for duty: Capt. J. P. Dean, Newport, R.I.; C. F. Baish, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. M. Young, New York City; P. W. Smith, Boston, Mass.; P. H. Timothy, Jr., Boston, Mass.; L. H. Hewitt, New York City. (June 28, War D.)

Each of the following officers of C.E. to San Francisco for transportation to Manila on transport sailing about Aug. 5 for duty: Capt. T. F. Kern, 1st Lieut. J. L. Rhoads and R. G. Lovett. (June 29, War D.)

Master Engr. (s.g.) F. Frasier, Engr., to Schofield Barracks, H.T., to 3d Engrs. for duty. (June 29, War D.)

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

## MAJOR GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C.O.

Officers of O.D. to duty as follows: Col. E. D. Bricker to Antwerp, Belgium; London, England; Coblenz, Germany; Paris, France; Rome, Italy, and such other points in Europe as may be necessary in carrying out the instructions of the Chief of Ordnance; 1st Lieut. M. H. Davis to Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N.J.; 1st Lieut. L. J. Meyns to duty with the Chief of Ordnance in his office; 1st Lieut. R. Wiprecht to Rock Island Arsenal, Ill. (June 29, War D.)

Capt. H. E. Mann, O.D., to New Cumberland, Pa., for duty. (June 28, War D.)

Ord. Sergt. T. J. Glavin (appointed June 26, 1920, from temporary ordnance sergeant), now on duty with the 113th Ordnance Depot Co., Camp Dodge, Iowa, is assigned to duty with present organization. (June 26, War D.)

Ord. Sergt. J. McNeill, O.D., will be placed upon the retired list at Camp Dix, N.J., and to home. (June 29, War D.)

## SIGNAL CORPS.

## MAJOR GEN. G. O. SQUIER, C.S.O.

First Lieut. H. W. Turner, Sig. C., is assigned to 9th Field Signal Battalion and to Camp Gordon, Ga., for duty. (June 26, War D.)

## AIR SERVICE.

## BRIG. GEN. C. T. MENOHER, CHIEF OF AIR SERVICE.

Lieut. Col. J. W. S. Wuest, Air Ser., to Fort Leavenworth and report in person on Aug. 31 as a student officer, School of the Line course, 1920-1921. (June 28, War D.)

Major S. E. V. Schermerhorn, Air Ser. (Aeronautics), to Aviation General Supply Depot, Little Rock, Ark., for duty. (June 29, War D.)

Capt. H. C. Pratt, Air Ser., from Washington to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, to arrive there not later than July 15, take station and assume command. (June 29, War D.)

Second Lieut. C. G. Brennenman, Air Ser. (Aeronautics), to Aviation General Supply Depot, Washington, and assume command. (June 26, War D.)

First Lieut. R. E. Ellis, Air Ser. (Aeronautics), to McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, for duty. (June 30, War D.)

## CHAPLAINS.

Chaplain J. M. Kangley, retired, is placed on active military duty and to Washington and report in person to the Q.M. General of the Army for duty. (June 28, War D.)

## CAVALRY.

3D—Capt. W. O. Reed, 3d Cav., is detailed for duty as inspector-instructor, Cavalry, Kentucky N.G., and to Louisville. (June 29, War D.)

Major L. W. Cass, Cav., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (June 28, War D.)

Major D. Cullen, Cav., from further detail in Q.M.C., effective July 1, 1920, and to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for duty. (June 28, War D.)

Major M. C. Mumma, Cav., to Camp Perry, Ohio, and assume his duties as executive officer, National Matches. (June 29, War D.)

Capt. G. L. Converse, Jr., Cav., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (June 28, War D.)

Capt. P. G. Black, Cav., is assigned to 81st F.A. and to Camp Knox, Ky., for duty. (June 28, War D.)

Capt. H. K. Dalbey, Cav. (promoted subject to examination), having been examined for promotion and found physically disqualified for the duties of a captain of Cavalry by reason of disability incident to the Service, his retirement from active service as a captain is announced. (June 28, War D.)

Capt. J. A. Weeks, Cav., to Watertown, Mass., as student officer for a course of two years, beginning about July 1, 1920. (June 28, War D.)

First Lieut. R. N. Kunz, Cav., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., as student officer for a course of two years, beginning about July 1, 1920. (June 28, War D.)

Capt. R. F. Tate, Cav., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (June 28, War D.)

Capt. G. J. Oden, Cav., having been examined for promotion and found physically disqualified for the duties of a major of Cavalry by reason of disability incident to the Service, his retirement is announced, to date from June 29, 1920, the date upon which he would have been promoted is found qualified. (June 29, War D.)

Capt. E. P. Duval, Cav., is assigned to 13th Cavalry and to Fort Clark, Texas, for duty. (June 26, War D.)

## FIELD ARTILLERY.

## COL. W. J. SNOW, C.F.A.

The following officers are detailed for service and to fill vacancies in the Air Service, effective July 1, 1920: Capt. G. E. Brower, 1st Lieut. J. W. Kelley, A. W. Shutter and J. E. Parker, F.A. (June 26, War D.)

Capt. T. C. Martin, F.A., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (June 29, War D.)

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

## MAJOR GEN. F. W. COE, C.C.A.

Col. J. M. Williams, C.A.C., upon his own application, is retired from active service, after more than thirty years' service. (June 29, War D.)

Col. H. H. Whitney, C.A.C., upon his own application, is retired from active service, after more than thirty-two years' service. (June 29, War D.)

Capt. O. W. Hirsch, C.A.C., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., as student for the course of two years, beginning about July 1. (June 28, War D.)

Capt. R. T. Cunningham, C.A.C., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (June 28, War D.)

First Lieut. M. E. Barker, C.A.C., is detailed for service and to fill a vacancy in the Chemical Warfare Service, effective July 1, 1920. (June 28, War D.)

## INFANTRY.

11TH—First Sergt. F. Johnson, Co. B, 11th Inf., Camp Gordon, Ga., will be sent to Emory University, Ga., for duty. (June 29, War D.)

26TH—First Sergt. L. Halea, Co. L, 26th Inf., will be sent on Aug. 1, 1920, to Union University, Jackson, Tenn., for duty. (June 26, War D.)

30TH—Regt. Sergt. Major J. M. Cannon, Headquarters Co., 30th Inf., Camp Pike, Ark., will be sent to the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., for duty. (June 29, War D.)

38TH—Supply Sergt. W. H. Shuey, Co. L, 38th Inf., will be sent to the Atlanta High School, Atlanta, Ga., for duty. (June 29, War D.)

41ST—Capt. F. C. McKinley, 41st Inf., upon being relieved from further treatment, will proceed to proper station, Camp Upton, N.Y., for duty. (June 26, War D.)

43D—First Lieut. C. L. Rutledge, 43d Inf., to proper station, Camp Lee, Va., for duty. (June 28, War D.)

## Infantry, Unassigned.

Col. M. L. Hersey, Inf., is detailed for service and to fill a vacancy in the Inspector General's Department, and upon expiration of such leave as may be granted him. (June 28, War D.)

Col. F. H. Sargent, Inf., upon his own application, is retired from active service after more than thirty-four years' service. (June 28, War D.)

Infantry officers to duty as follows: Col. W. P. Richardson, 1st, to Camp Lewis, Washington; Major E. N. Caldwell is assigned to 56th Inf., for duty to Camp Funston, Kas.; Capt. G. Comp-ton to Camp Devens, Mass., for studying the methods used in conducting the Infantry R.O.T.C. camp; Capt. M. W. Sullivan to Philadelphia for duty, relieving Capt. C. W. Mason, Inf. (June 29, War D.)

Lieut. Col. J. W. Barker, Inf., upon his own application is retired from active service after more than thirty years' service. (June 28, War D.)

Major F. J. Laraway, Inf., is assigned to 51st Infantry and to Camp Grady, Ill., for duty. (June 26, War D.)

Major H. S. Howland, Inf., to Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C., for treatment. (June 28, War D.)

Capt. O. G. Hammond, Inf., to Camp Holabird, Md., for a course of instruction of four months, beginning July 1, and then return to proper station. (June 26, War D.)

Capt. W. H. Jones, Jr., Inf., to Washington and report in person to Major Gen. J. F. Morrison for duty as aide-de-camp on his staff. (June 28, War D.)

Capt. G. W. C. Whiting, Inf., is assigned to the 11th Infantry, Camp Gordon, for duty. (June 28, War D.)

Capt. T. S. Bowen, Inf., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (June 29, War D.)

First Lieut. D. B. Doan, Inf., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (June 29, War D.)

## PORTO RICO REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Capt. L. S. Emmanuelli, Porto Rico Regiment, having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (June 29, War D.)

## PHILIPPINE SCOUTS.

Capt. P. Peterson, P.S., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (June 28, War D.)

Capt. W. J. Browne, P.S., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (June 29, War D.)

## RETIRED OFFICERS.

Capt. P. A. Larned, retired, is detailed as assistant professor of military science and tactics at the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, Burlington. (June 26, War D.)

Col. A. L. Dade will report to the commanding general, Central Department, Illinois, for duty with the Inspector General's Department. (June 28, War D.)

## PLACED ON DETACHED OFFICERS' LIST.

The name of Capt. E. N. Harmon, Cav., is placed on the D.O.L. (June 26, War D.)

The name of Major D. G. Harvey, Cav., is placed on the D.O.L. (June 29, War D.)

The name of Major A. H. Davidson, Cav., is placed on the D.O.L. (June 29, War D.)

The names of the following officers are placed on the D.O.L., effective June 30, 1920: Lieut. Col. J. P. Wade and O. W. Bell, Cav. (June 29, War D.)

## PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of Lieut. Col. A. W. Yates, Q.M.C., to the grade of colonel in the Q.M. Corps, Reg. Army, with rank from June 27, 1920, is announced. (June 28, War D.)

The promotion of Major W. Taylor, J.A.G.D., to the grade of Lieutenant colonel in the Judge Advocate General's Department, with rank from June 4, 1920, is announced. (June 28, War D.)

The promotion of each of the following officers in the Regular Army, with rank as indicated below, is announced:

To be majors: Capt. W. F. H. Godson, Cav., from June 21, 1920; G. W. Winterburn, Cav., from June 23, 1920; L. Forster, Cav., from June 22, 1920; L. W. Cass, Cav., from June 23, 1920; W. P. Moffet, Cav., from June 23, 1920; A. F. Commiskey, Cav., from June 24, 1920.

To be colonels: Lieut. Col. J. Wheeler, Jr., C.A.C. (A.G. Dept.), from June 23, 1920; R. E. Callan, C.A.C., from June 23, 1920; E. Landon, C.A.C., from June 25, 1920; C. H. McNeil, C.A.C., from June 25, 1920.

To be lieutenant colonels: Majors A. S. Morgan, C.A.C., from June 22, 1920; C. H. Hilton, C.A.C., from June 25, 1920; W. F. Stewart, Jr., C.A.C., from June 25, 1920. (June 26, War D.)

## RESIGNATIONS.

Resignation by Capt. E. F. Riggs, Field Art., of his commission as an officer of the Army is accepted. (June 28, War D.)

Resignation by J. C. Morrow, Jr., as temporary colonel, Air Service (Aeronautics) and as captain, Inf. (Regular Army), is accepted. (June 29, War D.)

Resignation by 1st Lieut. J. McAllister, M.C., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (June 29, War D.)

Resignation by 1st Lieut. L. O. W. Moore, M.C., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (June 29, War D.)

## DEMOTIONS.

Gen. P. C. March, Chief of Staff, is honorably discharged as general, U.S.A., only, effective June 30, 1920. (June 29, War D.)

Lieut. Gen. H. Liggett is honorably discharged as Lieutenant general, U.S.A., only, effective June 30, 1920. (June 29, War D.)

Lieut. Gen. R. L. Bullard is honorably discharged as Lieutenant general, U.S.A., only, effective June 30, 1920. (June 29, War D.)

The following officers are honorably discharged from their emergency commissions only, effective June 30, 1920: Capt. E. L. Clemens, C. N. Harper and R. W. Layton, M.C. (June 29, War D.)

Major W. J. Jones, F.A., is honorably discharged from his emergency commission, only, effective June 30. (June 26, War D.)

## MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

The relief from duty with the Education and Recreation Branch, War Plans Division, and the assignment to duty as hereinafter indicated of each of the following officers, as of June 22, 1920, is announced: To The Adjutant General's Department—Majors G. B. Blanton, W. L. Dixon and W. T. Morgan, Inf.; W. P. Woodbridge, Q.M.C.; Capt. A. F. G. Bedinger, Inf.; W. E. Larned, F.A.; J. G. Tyndall, F.A.; J. A. Weeks, Cav.; W. C. Weiss, Inf.; 1st Lieut. E. L. Clewell, Inf.; J. M. Connor, O.D.; J. H. Doherty, Inf.; R. E. Jones, Air Ser.; R. W. Leman, Jr., Stephen and 2d Lieut. L. K. Koonin, Inf. To The Quartermaster General's Department—Majors C. R. Diffenderfer and C. Townor, Inf.; Capt. J. A. Praetor, Q.M.C., and G. Robinson, C.A.C., and 1st Lieut. T. J. McDonald, Inf. Each of the officers named, not later than Sept. 30, will report to The A.G. of the Army for assignment to other duty. (June 26, War D.)

Each of the following officers from West Point to St. Louis, Mo., for officiating at the Army interdepartmental athletic meet at St. Louis, Mo., on July 1 to July 5: Major H. J. Koehler, U.S.A., and Capt. P. Hayes, F.A. (June 29, War D.)

## CHANGES OF STATIONS OF TROOPS.

The War Department reports the following changes of stations of various units of the Army:

18th Balloon Co. from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to Wilmington, Del.

Troop A, 14th Cav., from Roma, Texas, to Fort Ringgold, Texas.

Troop E, 14th Cav., from Fort Ringgold, Texas, to La Grulla, Texas.

Troop F, 14th Cav., from La Grulla, Texas, to Fort Ringgold, Texas.

Troop K, 14th Cav., from Fort Ringgold, Texas, to McAllen, Texas.

2d Battalion, 63d Inf., from Fort Ontario, N.Y., to Stony Point, N.Y.

2d Battalion, 10th Inf., from Fort Myer, Va., to Camp Dix, N.J.

## ARMY G.O.M. CASES.

First Lieut. Millard A. Van Deusen, Inf., U.S.A., was found guilty by a G.O.M. at Camp Travis, Texas, Jan. 29, 1920, of violation of 95th Article of War and was sentenced to dismissal. The sentence was approved by President Wilson on May 10, 1920. (G.O.M.O. 102, May 13, 1920, War D.)

First Lieut. Le Roy L. Brown, Air Service (Aeronautics), was found guilty by a G.O.M. at Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 24, 1920, of being drunk and disorderly in uniform. He was sentenced to dismissal, the sentence being confirmed by President Wilson on May 14. (G.O.M.O. 104, May 18, 1920, War D.)

Second Lieut. Lloyd J. Dill, Air Service (Military Aeronautics), was found guilty by a G.O.M. at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Dec. 2, 1919, of desertion and financial irregularities, including embezzlement of funds, the property of the United States. He was sentenced to be dismissed the Service and to confinement at hard labor for five years. President Wilson approved the sentence on May 24, 1920. (G.O.M.O. 114, May 28, 1920, War D.)

Second Lieut. William J. Vesey, Inf., U.S.A., was found guilty of desertion by a G.O.M. at Camp Pike, Ark., April 28, 1920, and was sentenced to dismissal. The sentence was confirmed by President Wilson on June 2, 1920. (G.O.M.O. 119, June 8, 1920, War D.)

Pvt. Jeff W. Lankford, Co. I, 17th Inf., U.S.A., was found guilty by a G.O.M. at Camp Meade, Md., Oct. 28, 1920, of wilfully and unlawfully and with premeditation killing Corpl. Robert E. Nelson on Oct. 20, 1918, by stabbing him with a knife. He was sentenced to be hung by the neck until dead, but President Wilson confirmed the sentence on May 29, 1920, commuted the sentence to confinement at hard labor for the term of his natural life. (G.O.M.O. 116, June 1, 1920, War D.)

Pvt. Loring Hotinlabbi, Co. L, 144th Inf., U.S.A., was found guilty by a G.O.M. in France on April 28, 1919, of wilfully and unlawfully and with premeditation killing Adolph Kalingue by stabbing him with a knife about April 6, 1919, near St. Martin, Yonne, France. He was sentenced to confinement at hard labor for the term of his natural life, and President Wilson confirmed the sentence on May 24, 1920. (G.O.M.O. 113, May 24, 1920, War D.)

## HERE AND THERE WITH THE 31ST INFANTRY.

Here and There with the 31st Infantry, organ of that unit, which was published during the regiment's tour of duty with the American Forces in Siberia, and suspended when the command left there, all American troops being withdrawn, has again made its appearance, following the regiment's taking station at Manila. Col. Ralph H. Van Deman, U.S.A., commanding the organization, is editor-in-chief; Capt. Frank A. Paul, U.S.A., managing editor, and Lieut. R. S. Laughlin, U.S.A., business manager.

The officers of the 31st U.S. Infantry on May 15 gave a despedida at the Army and Navy Club, Manila, in honor of Major Fred W. Bugbee, U.S.A., who commanded the regiment from Oct. 7, 1919, to April 8, 1920, and who again took command on Oct. 7, 1920, in Siberia, relieving Col. Fred H. Sargent, U.S.A., who was later succeeded by Col. R. H. Van Deman, U.S.A., Colonel Bugbee reverting to his Regular Army rank on May 1, 1920. The national and regimental colors were displayed immediately behind the seats of Major Bugbee and Colonel Van Deman. As the various officers took their seats they found favors at their places in the form of silver belt buckles, says Here and There with the 31st Infantry. Two orchestras and a number of professional entertainers "beguiled the early hours of the evening," says the newspaper, adding that one entertainer of the fair sex, clad in an abbreviated pink silk costume, "electrified the banquet guests by singing all her sentimental songs to Major Bugbee, Captain Bowles and Lieutenant Woods, doubtless in ignorance of the fact that all three of the officers are confirmed married men." There was a mock court-martial trial of Colonel Bugbee for having "wilfully, feloniously and with intent to defraud" deserted the 31st Infantry. Major Harris M. Melaskey, toastmaster, made it quite plain in his introductory remarks that the guilt of the accused would be assumed. Colonel Van Deman presented the case for the prosecution and convulsed the audience with his witty remarks. Before closing he waxed serious and paid a beautiful and deserved tribute to his predecessor in command. Colonel Bugbee then arose on his own behalf and in-



sisted on interposing a plea of not guilty. His defense in substance was this: "I did not desert; I was shanghaied." Capt. R. H. Chance, as counsel for the "offense," admitted there was little to be said in favor of the accused and spent an hour in touching the high spots in regimental history and in satirizing, in good humored vein, various officers of the regiment. Lieut. Mark G. Brislawn then took up the cudgels on behalf of the prosecution.

Other toasts were responded to by Capt. Jesse R. Bowles and Frank A. Paul, Lieuts. Harry P. Humphries and R. G. Vejar. The cheer leader was Lieut. Walter F. Graham. Moving pictures were impersonated by Lieuts. H. J. Martinson and Albert E. Ryan. The committee in charge comprised Major H. M. Melaskey, chairman, and Lieut. C. K. Krams and W. A. Dumas.

#### MAJOR SCHELLING FREED FROM BLAME.

Major Ernest H. Schelling, Inf., U.S.A., who is well known as a great artist as well as a soldier, has been formally acquitted of any blame after a long delay of over a year. The proceedings growing out of the lamentable accident to Major Schelling, assistant military attaché to the American Legation in Berne, Switzerland, which occurred last summer in the vicinity of Dully, Vaud, came to a final conclusion, during the first week in June, when the court-martial at headquarters of the American Forces at Coblenz found a verdict of not guilty of felonious killing. It may be remembered that a Swiss named Madame Rolli and her infant child were instantly killed and Major Schelling was grievously injured and carried to the hospital where he remained six weeks before he could leave his bed, following an accident in which the automobile which Major Schelling was driving was completely wrecked.

The evidence showed that Major Schelling in his efforts to avoid the accident ran his car off the road, and while unable to save the unfortunate victims, he risked his own life and that of his companion in his attempt to do so. Being a member of the diplomatic corps Major Schelling asked permission of his Government to present himself for trial by the Swiss authorities. The Swiss government, however, after consideration presented the matter to the United States Government for action. As a result a court of inquiry was ordered and was sent from France. Upon recommendation of this court, which of itself could not take any action, Major Schelling was ordered before a G.C.M. consisting of seven superior officers for a full and formal trial. Judge Advocate Ireton was sent to Switzerland to take the necessary depositions and was assisted by the Swiss authorities in every way possible. The court-martial verdict of not guilty and acquittal has received the approval of the commanding general. According to the evidence, writes a correspondent at Berne, the cause of the accident was found to be due to the actions of the deceased, who ran backwards and forwards in the road and was evidently stampeded. She was struck by the iron bracket of the top of the car on the right side above the rear wheel and not by the front of the car.

Major Schelling has now been ordered to Paris for demobilization and has been relieved from duty as assistant military attaché to Switzerland, concluding nearly three years' service. He has been decorated by the President of the French Republic as Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in recognition of his brilliant service. It is understood that Major Schelling will remain in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

#### NOTES OF ARMY PERSONNEL.

Col. Percy M. Ashburn, Med. Corps, U.S.A., will assume command of the Medical Department Training School at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., about July 15.

Major Edward M. Shinkle, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., has been assigned to command the Picatinny Arsenal, N.J.

Capt. Clinton W. Howard, Air Ser., U.S.A., has been ordered to command Pope Field, Camp Bragg, N.C.

#### Demotions from Army Emergency Rank.

By S.O. 152-O, War Dept., June 29, 1920, Gen. Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff, was honorably discharged as general, U.S.A., only, and Lieut. Gens. Hunter Liggett and Robert L. Bullard, were honorably discharged as lieutenant generals, U.S.A., only, to be effective in each case June 30, 1920. All three officers hold the permanent rank of major general.

#### General Gorgas Still Seriously Ill.

The condition of Major Gen. William C. Gorgas, U.S.A., former Surgeon General of the Army, who has been very ill in a hospital at London for several weeks, where he suffered a paralytic stroke, was reported in an Associated Press message from London of June 29 to be critical, although a slight improvement had been noted during the day. Mrs. Gorgas is with her husband. Brig. Gen. Robert E. Noble, Assistant Surgeon General of the Army, who is now head of the Gorgas mission to West Africa, was reported as being a frequent caller at the hospital.

#### Brigadier General Haan Visits Peekskill Camp.

Brig. Gen. William G. Haan, U.S.A., Chief of the War Plans Division, General Staff, U.S.A., who formerly as a major general commanded the 32d Division in the World War, made an official visit to the School of Application at the New York State Camp, Peekskill, N.Y., June 24. During his visit General Haan witnessed the work of the student officers in the field. After retreat the post band gave a concert, at the close of which student officers were presented to General Haan. At 7:30 p.m. the post administrative officers and the student officers assembled in Walton Hall, where General Haan delivered a very able and comprehensive lecture on "Liaison in War and Peace." He held the close attention of the audience throughout and at the close was greeted with enthusiastic and continued applause. General Haan's explanation of liaison in peace emphasized the necessity for the close study of the general principles of the new military reorganization law by not only the Regular but the National Guard and Reserve officer as well, to the end that the three branches of the Army work in friendly co-ordination for the successful creation of a unified force for the national defense.

#### Air Service Officer Detained in Mexico.

Lieut. Stanley M. Ames, Air Ser., U.S.A., who is stationed at Kelly Field, Texas, was forced to make a landing in Mexico, thirty-five miles south of the border, on June 27, having become lost in a heavy rainstorm while on a practice flight. He was placed in detention by Mexican officials at Matamoros, Mexico, until his case could be investigated and reported to Mexico City for action. On June 29 Gen. P. Elias Calles, War Minister, ordered his release.

#### ARMY ITEMS.

##### Tryouts for Olympic Games.

Four hundred athletes from all over the world are now assembled at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to compete in the Army Olympic tryouts to be held at St. Louis on July 2, 3 and 5. The winners will participate in the Olympic finals for the honor of representing the United States. There are athletes from the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Panama, and from the American Forces in Germany. The entry list shows numerous collegiate athletes, who have already established reputations in track and field events. These men are the pick from some ten thousand Army athletes who engaged in elimination contests, and they are now being trained by the country's most prominent and competent coaches.

A team of athletes from the Northeastern Department left Boston for Jefferson Barracks, Mo. preparatory to the final Army Olympic competitions. They are from the following camps and posts: Camp Devens, Fort Ethan Allen, coast defenses of Boston, coast defenses of Portland, coast defenses of Narragansett Bay. The officer members of the team included Capt. J. C. MacDonald, entered in the 400-meters relay event; Lieut. R. H. Place, wrestling (heavyweight class), and Lieut. R. E. Shum, 3,000-meters relay race. They are all stationed at Camp Devens.

##### American Officers Defeat British.

The American Army polo team which is to represent the United States in the Olympic games at Antwerp won the Novice Cup on June 28 by defeating the Fox-hunters' Ranelagh Club, according to an Associated Press dispatch from London. The score was 9 goals to 5. The game was witnessed by a large crowd, among which were a number of officers of the American Forces in Germany. The Americans were able to score repeatedly through their superiority in riding off their opponents. The American team was composed of Col. N. E. Margetta, Capt. A. R. Harris and Terry de la M. Allen, and Lieut. J. S. Tate. The horsemanship of Captain Allen and Lieutenant Tate featured the game.

##### Surplus Property Activities.

A revised sales policy of disposing of surplus war materials held by the Surplus Property Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, was announced June 28, 1920. This policy will result in a decentralization of Surplus Property activities, transferring the majority of the duties heretofore performed by the office of the chief, Surplus Property Division in Washington, to the several depot officers in the field. The new sales program becomes effective July 1.

##### Edgewood Arsenal.

July 1, 1920, will find Edgewood Arsenal, Md., with a greatly reduced personnel. Nearly every section and department will commence the new fiscal year with a reduced force. "Edgewood Arsenal has built up a personnel of which it has been justly proud," says Chemical Warfare of June 24, "and it is with deep regret that the arsenal disposes with the services of any one of the numerous employees who leave us June 30. The appropriation for the fiscal year 1921 is such, however, as to make a large reduction in force an absolute necessity. Edgewood Arsenal wishes all those leaving its ranks the greatest prosperity in the new fields to which they go from here."

##### "The Gold Chevron," Foreign Wars.

The War Department announced on June 26 to officers on recruiting service that an immediate distribution is being made of The Gold Chevron, the official publication of the Central Committee, Veterans of Foreign Wars. "This is the initial number of the publication," says the announcement, "and 2,000 copies are being distributed to the Service in various quantities. Particular attention is invited to the very excellent article by Leonard Ormerod 'Adequate Defense for the Nation.'" The Gold Chevron is published at Washington, D.C., and is to be issued once a month.

##### General Ireland Visits Hospital 28.

Following the visit of Major Gen. Merritte W. Ireland, Surgeon General of the Army, to General Hospital No. 28, at Fort Sheridan, Ill., on June 21, he is quoted by the Fort Sheridan Recall as saying: "I am greatly pleased with the condition of the hospital. It has not only improved in every detail since my last visit, but its general condition surpasses at this time all of the Army hospitals." The General spent several hours visiting various departments of the hospital, greeting old friends and "reminiscing" with Col. W. N. Bispham, U.S.A., in command at the hospital. After his visit he said: "The problems to be met by the Medical Department are becoming lessened all the time with the rapid discharge of patients from Army hospitals. At the present time only long-time cases remain, and it is only a matter of time before all the hospitals will be vacated. In the meantime we are doing all in our power to obtain proper compensation and insurance for the wounded, who must spend so many months recovering from their battle wounds." The General stopped off at Fort Sheridan while on his way to attend the graduation of his son Paul from the University of Michigan. The honorary degree of master of arts was conferred on General Ireland and the degrees of bachelor of science and doctor of medicine on his son.

##### Former Medical Officers Honored.

The Philippine Department hospital at Manila will be named the Sternberg General Hospital, and the Hawaiian Department hospital at Honolulu will be named Tripler General Hospital, according to general orders communicated to the commanding officers of the two departments by direction of the Secretary of War on June 28. A general order has been prepared effecting a change in the classification, designation and the naming of military hospitals. The Sternberg Hospital is named after Surgeon General George M. Sternberg, U.S.A., who died Nov. 3, 1915. The Tripler Hospital is named after Brevet Brig. Gen. Charles S. Tripler, Med. Dept., U.S.A., who died in 1866.

##### New Army Airplane Ambulance a Success.

Following tests made at McCook Field, O., with a new Army airplane ambulance as told in our issue of May 8, page 1126, the machine was flown to Bolling Field at Washington, D.C., and from there to Langley Field at Hampton, Va., and return, fully establishing its practicability and success. According to a statement issued by the War Department on June 23. Models of airplane ambulances were used at various flying fields in this country during the World War, and rendered valuable service on many occasions, but in the new ambulance for the first time a fuselage designed primarily for the transportation of the sick and wounded is used, providing space for two litter patients, a medical attendant and

a pilot. The basis for the new ambulance is the DH-4 type of airplane, but many modifications have been made to increase its safety and stability. Thus the landing gear has been moved forward about twelve inches and the dihedral angle increased to 2.75 degrees. The wings have a 12-inch stagger and the angle of incidence is 3 degrees. Necessary accommodations for the wounded are provided by increasing the depth of the fuselage behind the pilot's seat, and dividing the space thus provided into an upper and lower compartment by means of a longitudinal partition. These compartments are reached through doors running their entire length, opening on the side of the fuselage. Each compartment is furnished with a Stokes litter, which can be securely fastened in its compartment and is easily handled by two men. Adequate light and ventilation is provided by means of windows in each compartment. Above the upper compartment is a cockpit, with a portable seat, which can be used by a medical officer going to aid of the injured. Several ambulances of this type are now being constructed for use on the Mexican border. What they will mean for our troops in that sector can best be appreciated by those who have seen duty at hospitals there.

##### CHAPLAIN RIDEOUT PRAISES ARMY.

Chaplain Frank C. Rideout, U.S.A., on duty at Camp Grant, Ill., who is a minister of the Baptist faith, made some interesting remarks at the thirteenth annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention at Buffalo, N.Y., June 28. He declared that there were "no conscientious objectors" among the Baptists. "Everyone of our Baptist chaplains made good," declared Chaplain Rideout. He added that five were killed in action and twenty-one died from the effects of the war. A number, he said, received decorations. In conclusion, the Chaplain exclaimed: "The educational advantages in the Army make it the greatest school of patriotism in the world. I ask you young men, before accepting a call to a church, to consider a chaplaincy in the Army." The convention passed a resolution asking the United States Government to provide chapels or other places for worship in the permanent camps. This was introduced by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Batten, of New York.

##### MORE "SLACKERS" INDICTED.

The Federal Grand Jury at Brooklyn, N.Y., on June 29 returned indictments against 2,264 alleged draft dodgers of the World War period. The charges are based either upon apparent failure to file the necessary questionnaires, failure to appear for physical examination under the selective draft regulations, or failure to entrain in accordance with orders. It is believed that investigation will prove that many of those indicted are not actual slackers, some of those who did not file questionnaires having already enlisted; others were not in the state of New York while still others may have enlisted in other states. It is thought that it may be shown that some of those indicted actually fell while fighting overseas. The indictments are said to be the largest number ever issued for alleged slackers at one time.

##### SOCIETY OF THE 3d DIVISION TO MEET.

The second anniversary of the second battle of the Marne, fought on July 15, 1918, will mark the opening of the first annual convention of the Society of the 3d Division, at Chicago. This date is designated as the day on which the division, under Major Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, U.S.A., stopped the onrush of the Hun in the vicinity of Chateau-Thierry. The society was organized while the victors of the Marne were guarding the Rhine. It has nearly 35,000 members, who are scattered throughout the United States. Branch societies have been organized in many of the larger cities. National headquarters are located at Little Rock, Ark. Plans for the reception of thousands of overseas veterans of the division at Chicago are being rushed to completion.

##### CLASS OF 1905, U.S.M.A., ACTIVITIES.

The class of 1905, U.S. Military Academy, which graduated 114, of which number seventy-five are still in the Service, has in preparation a volume which will present historical data, records of the class in the World War and general information. It is desired that all graduates who have separated from the Service send their present address to Capt. T. H. Lowe, U.S.A., care of The Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D.C. The class proposes to erect at the Military Academy a suitable bronze memorial tablet to Lieut. Col. James H. Dickey, who was brigade adjutant of the 69th Brigade, 35th Division, and who was killed in action in the Meuse-Argonne Sept. 26, 1918, while on liaison duty between brigade and division headquarters.

##### HEALTH OF THE ARMY.

The Surgeon General of the U.S. Army reports excellent health conditions prevailing among troops in the United States, for the week ending June 18. Admission and non-effective rates show a slight increase over the previous week, but are still unusually low. A few sporadic cases of communicable diseases continue to be reported from many of the camps and stations, however no disease is epidemic at any locality. The Surgeon General reports the unusually low death rate from disease of 2.2 for the week ending June 18. There were seven deaths from disease during the week, three of which were from sputum born diseases (tuberculosis one and pneumonia two). There is no new report from the American Forces in Germany.

##### OLYMPIC GAMES TRYOUTS AT WEST POINT.

The final tryouts in the modern pentathlon contest, one of the principal events in the Olympic games to be held at Antwerp, are to begin at West Point, N.Y., on July 8, according to a statement made by F. W. Rubie, secretary of the American Olympic Committee. The tryouts will be held in five events, consisting of shooting with revolver or pistol, rapid fire, at twenty-five meter range, twenty shots, in four series of five shots, whole figure target; swimming, 300 meters, free style; fencing (sword); cross-country riding, distance 5,000 meters; cross-country running, distance 4,000 meters.

##### OFFICERS AWARDED LONGEVITY PAY.

The Court of Claims on June 28 decided the following cases: Lieut. Robert E. Carney, U.S.N., retired, is awarded the sum of \$300 due him for longevity pay. Lieut. Nathaniel M. Cartmell, U.S.A., retired, is given \$226 longevity pay; and Capt. Thomas A. Mott, U.S.N., retired, is awarded \$202 longevity pay. The Court of Claims closed on June 28 and will reopen next October.



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#### THE RECORDS OF THE A.E.F.

Gen. John J. Pershing, U.S.A., and his staff will be engaged on important military duties, especially in connection with the reorganization of the Army, at A.E.F. headquarters in Washington, D.C., for several months. General Pershing is having compiled, also, a systematic grouping and arrangement of the complete records connected with the American Expeditionary Forces. It is understood that General Pershing hopes that these records will be kept separate from the numerous other records in the War Department. It is his belief that this data, because of its historical value, and because it tells the story of the American Army from April 6, 1917, until the last of the A.E.F. returned to America, should be carefully guarded and made easily accessible to historians. Those close to General Pershing know that he has in mind a purpose at some future time to gather together his personal notes on operations in France with a view to writing an intimate history of what the United States accomplished in the World War.

#### TIME ALLOTTED TO ARMY EDUCATION.

The War Department has ordered that 640 hours of total training time in each year shall be allotted to vocational training and education in the U.S. Army. Attention of department commanders and the commanding general of the American forces in Germany has been directed to the fact that commanding officers are responsible for seeing to it that vocational training and education are incorporated in the programs and schedules of training of their commands, and that it is the duty of

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territorial commanders to designate the dates upon which the school year will commence and end at the various camps, posts and stations in their areas.

#### ARMY MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE CORPS.

The Medical Administrative Corps of the Medical Department of the Army by the act of June 4 supersedes the Sanitary Corps, which was instituted for the period of emergency. This new branch comprises 140 officers, whose duties will range through those of adjutants, registrars, supply officers and positions requiring non-professional duty. The composition of the Medical Administrative Corps is listed on the basis of one officer for every 2,000 of enlisted personnel. In practically every case the officers will be assigned to duty at Army hospitals.

#### REVISIONS OF ENLISTED RATINGS, U.S. NAVY.

It was stated at the Navy Department July 1 that the report of a board of officers which had filed a schedule of new grades and ratings for the enlisted personnel of the U.S. Navy had been disapproved by the Bureau of Navigation, and that work was in progress upon new schedules, which are expected to meet the views of officers of the fleet. No time was indicated when the new classifications would be made and adopted.

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#### PROMOTION OF OFFICERS OF U.S. ARMY.

The question uppermost among the commissioned personnel of the Regular Army at this time is that of promotions under Section 24c, Army Reorganization act of June 4, which provides: "That up to and including June 30, 1920, except as otherwise provided herein, promotions shall continue to be made in accordance with law existing prior to the passage of this act, and on the basis of the number heretofore authorized for each grade and branch." In the first place, the physical examinations which were directed on June 7 have been completed except in a few cases, and these cases will have no effect on promotions. In the second place, the board of officers having in preparation the single list will have this work finished this week so far as concerns the arrangement with respect to each other of the officers of the Regular Army who entered the Service prior to April 6, 1917. On this list it will be necessary to insert from time to time as they are commissioned the emergency officers who were appointed in the grades of major and lieutenant colonel. The board will undoubtedly proceed with the preparation of the arrangement of those officers who entered the Service between April 6, 1917, and June 30, 1920, and the emergency officers appointed to date of July 1, 1920, will be inserted in this list in their proper places as their appointments are made. All promotions on and after July 1, 1920, except of medical officers, chaplains and professors, are made in accordance with the single list. Promotions due in the Regular Army to date July 1, 1920, as a result of the Reorganization act can be made only after the formation of the single list. It is not yet established whether these promotions will be made after the emergency officers have been appointed or whether the War Department will make some of these promotions as soon as the promotion list is completed so far as the present Regular officers are concerned, and by making provision for a sufficiently large number of vacancies in the various grades to take care of all the eligible and qualified emergency officers.

For example, the War Department may decide to subtract from the total number of colonels authorized under the new law the number of eligible applicants for the grade of colonel and then promote Regular officers to fill the vacancies remaining, and follow the same course with the other grades. It is evident that the War Department is seriously concerned that the interests of the emergency officers who are applicants for commissions shall be safeguarded equally with the interests of the Regular officers. It may be stated that the War Department fully comprehends the importance of expediting promotions and is pressing this work, if anything, somewhat in advance of all other work of reorganization.

#### Work of Classification Boards.

The board appointed to make the classification for the "A" and "B" lists of Regular Army officers, as provided by Section 24b of the new law, holds meetings daily at the War Department, but it is impossible to predict when this work will be finished. It is a long, tedious task, and its important nature demands that it be accomplished with a degree of accuracy that will guard against error. In all probability it will be many weeks before the report of this board will be completed.

The board appointed to make up the eligible list of the General Staff Corps eligibles, of which Gen. John J. Pershing is the presiding officer, began its sessions early this week and its work should be completed in a comparatively short time. This eligible list will doubtless be made public shortly after the return of Major Gen. Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff, who is due in Washington from his trip overseas on July 5.

As pointed out in our issue of June 26, page 1336, the atmosphere of the War Department is one of intense concentration on the requirements and authorizations of the Army Reorganization act, and the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army and the applicants for commission under the provisions of this act have every reason to feel that the interests of every one will be safeguarded. In Army circles in Washington the spirit pervades that all is going well and that the industrious and competent and efficient officers who have been entrusted with duties in connection with building up the new Army are doing their utmost to accomplish the duty in accordance with the best traditions of the Service. Various provisions of the act have been assigned for study to proper divisions of the General Staff so that the whole act is covered, and we can state that this necessary work is progressing satisfactorily and when completed will leave no question raised by the act unanswered or any provision undefined.

#### NAVY UNIFORM CHANGE EXTENDED.

Orders issued by the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, June 28, relative to the final adoption of the double-breasted service coat, extend the time when the orders become effective to July 1, 1921, instead of Jan. 1,



1921, as stated in Navy Uniform Regulations No. 27 and 28. This modification will be covered in the next change in uniform regulations. The effect of this order is to authorize the wearing of the former service coat with standing collar six months longer than originally authorized.

#### THE DISCIPLINE OF THE NAVY.

The continued controversy and bitter feeling arising from the Senate investigation of the Navy's conduct of the war has brought about a situation most unfortunate for the best interests of the Navy, and one that is utterly subversive of Navy discipline. The injection of politics into Service affairs has always been, and it is to be feared will continue to be, a serious injury to its best interests. It is the opinion of many conservative officers of the Navy that certain very able officers of the Navy are being exploited for political purposes, perhaps without their being fully aware of that fact; and that politics and partisanship have no less been injected into Navy affairs by certain of those in authority. Whatever may be the justice of the grievance of officers who feel that political or personal motives have been allowed to influence official action, however admirable may be their purpose in desiring to better the efficiency of the Service, it is most unfortunate that this should lead to public attacks upon those in authority. Whatever may be the justice of official resentment against criticism, it is doubly unfortunate that this has found expression in appeals to prejudice, in counter attacks that may be regarded as ingenious examples of special pleading, rather than in proper judicial action and unbiased statements of fact. For the present state of undiscipline, to give it its mildest description, the lack of a judicial attitude on one side has led to appeals to the extra-judicial tribunal of public opinion on the other.

The result can only be injury to the Service. Discipline and respect for authority are the foundation stones of the Navy as well as of the Army; a judicial and unbiased attitude on the part of those in authority is no less essential. Partisan or political appeal should have no part in Service affairs. Our civic affairs are largely conducted by appeals to public opinion, as a court of last resort, and in a government such as ours wherein all may share this method of open discussion is without doubt an admirable one. But for the Services the people as the court of last resort have already set forth in the laws made through their representatives the methods of orderly procedure, the established rule and regulation, that are best conducive to the needs of military discipline. An appeal beyond the law to the court of public opinion that established that law may be made with no other intent than a desire to correct conditions that are an injury to the Service. Yet such appeal can but result ultimately in a worse injury to the Service than the evils it is desired to correct—may lead to the disruption of discipline, the undermining of the spirit of loyalty to superiors in command. Without discipline, without respect for authority, military or naval organization is ineffective. Authority should deserve respect and should make itself respected; but whether or not it does so, those with the best interests of the Navy at heart must recognize the injury to discipline and to the Service of appeals against authority that go outside the channels of regulations and of Navy-law.

#### RELATIVE COMMISSIONED STRENGTH, ARMY.

Under the Army Reorganization act of June 4 the relative commissioned strength of the combatant arms and staff is divided sixty per cent. to the combatant arms, fourteen per cent. to the Medical Department and twenty-six per cent. to other staffs. The relative commissioned strength of all services is as follows:

Combatant Arms.	
Infantry .....	4,200
Field Artillery .....	1,900
Air Service .....	1,514
Coast Artillery .....	1,200
Cavalry .....	950
Corps of Engineers .....	600
Signal Corps .....	300
General officers of line .....	68
Total .....	10,732
Medical Department.	
Medical Corps .....	1,820
Dental Corps .....	298
Veterinary Corps .....	175
Medical Administrative Corps .....	140
Total .....	2,433
Staff, Other Than Medical.	
Detached officers .....	2,283
Quartermaster Corps .....	1,050
Ordnance Department .....	350
Chaplains .....	240
Finance Department .....	141
Adjutant General's Department .....	115
Judge Advocate General's Department .....	114
Chemical Warfare Service .....	100
War Department General Staff .....	93
Inspector General's Department .....	61
Professors and Bureau Insular Affairs .....	10
Total .....	4,557
Grand Total .....	17,717

Under the act seven arms are designated as "Combatant Arms of Line of the Army"—the Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, Air Service, Corps of Engineers and Signal Corps, having a total of 10,664 officers. The relative commissioned strength of the four old line arms was: Infantry, 4,200; Field Artillery, 1,900; Coast Artillery, 1,200; Cavalry, 950; a total of 8,250, or 2,414 less than the new definition of the line.

The relative commissioned strength of the Staff Corps,

including the General Staff with troops, and the Chief of Staff with four assistants, generals of the line, under the new law totals 6,990. The Medical Department, including the Surgeon General and two assistants, 2,433 officers, embraces 34.9 per cent. of the Staff Corps; the detached officers, 2,283, or 32.7 per cent.; the 1,050 in the Quartermaster Corps fifteen per cent.

#### COMMISSIONED STRENGTH OF OLD REGULAR ARMY.

What was probably the commissioned strength of the old Regular Army as it went out with the fiscal year, June 30, 1920, is reported by The Adjutant General's office as of June 24, 1920, as a total of 8,087. The vacancies on that date numbered 3,587, or 30.7 per cent. of the authorized strength. Including the Porto Rico Regiment and Philippine Scouts, the number of officers in each grade was as follows: General officers, 45; colonels, 351; lieutenant colonels, 393; majors, 1,247; captains, 3,094; first lieutenants, 2,776; second lieutenants, 168, the latter confined to the Quartermaster Corps, 58; Veterinary Corps, 43; Coast Artillery, 1; Infantry, 1; Porto Rico Regiment, 4; Philippine Scouts, 59.

The vacancies of June 24, by arms and services, were: General Staff, 15; Inspector General's Department, 1; Judge Advocate General's Department, 5; Quartermaster Corps, 6; Medical Corps, 765; Dental Corps, 37; Veterinary Corps, 32; Corps of Engineers, 128; Ordnance Department, 7; Signal Corps, 8; Aviation Section, 91; Chaplains, 97; Cavalry, 492; Field Artillery, 320; Coast Artillery, 434; Infantry, 1,118; Porto Rico Regiment, 12; Philippine Scouts, 19.

#### STATUS OF ARMY PERSONNEL.

##### Strength of the Army.

The total estimated strength of the U.S. Army on June 24, 1920, was 210,900. Of this number, 15,619 were officers and 195,281 were enlisted men; of the officers 8,087 were Regulars, as noted above.

From the signing of the armistice to June 21, 1920, 181,114 emergency officers were discharged from the Service. Discharges by grades were as follows: General officers, 28; colonels, 441; lieutenant colonels, 1,703; majors, 9,151; captains, 36,760; first lieutenants, 60,431; second lieutenants, 72,600.

Enlistment papers received in the War Department since Feb. 28, 1919, show 214,116 enlistments to June 19, 1920. Of this number, 173,800 are still in service.

##### Army Air Service Reserve.

There are in the Army Air Service Reserve at present 8,026 officers, 3,137 non-flying and 4,889 flying. By departments the total is distributed as follows: Central, 3,024; Eastern, 2,070; Western, 904; Northwestern, 796; Southeastern, 636; Southern, 556; other departments, 40. New York leads all states, having 878 Air Service Reservists, Illinois is second with 584, Pennsylvania third with 543, Massachusetts fifth with 510 and Ohio sixth with 447. Delaware and Nevada bring up the bottom of the list with ten each.

#### OLD ARMY TRANSPORTS TO BE REPLACED.

The Army transports Sherman, Sheridan, Thomas, Logan, Buford, Kilpatrick, Crook and Warren are to be turned back to the merchant marine, having outlived their usefulness as Army transports. They will be replaced by twelve new transports to be supplied by the United States Shipping Board. The old transports, first purchased by the United States during the war with Spain, have carried officers and men thousands of miles over great expanse of ocean, carried the wives and families of thousands of Army men with never a single loss of life, and they have been havens of rest and contentment for the sick and wounded that they have brought safely home.

The Sherman, Sheridan, Thomas, Logan, Crook and Warren have been constantly in the Pacific service and it is estimated that each has carried 100,000 persons, an aggregate of 600,000 souls, to say nothing of those carried by the Buford and Kilpatrick. The round trips between San Francisco and Manila approximated three a year, so that because of this service probably a quarter of a million persons were brought into contact during the voyages lasting perhaps thirty days. In fair weather, in storm, in the typhoon and in the treacherous waters of the island seas, they have come through and made port, and landed safely on the shores of distant lands and in home ports their precious human burdens. And never, in all these years, has it happened that a cargo had to be jettisoned to save ship and passengers. Truly, this is a record unique in maritime history, glorious and creditable to the Army Transport Service and to the skippers and their crews who have served long and honorably.

#### WARRANT OFFICERS FOR THE U.S. ARMY.

There is much interest among non-commissioned officers of more than ten years' service in the Army, enlisted men who held commissions during the war, and among men who served as field clerks, concerning War Department action authorized in Section 4a of the new Army law. The law allows the appointment of 1,120 warrant officers, by the Secretary of War. As the authorization of this grade involves the question as to what units of division, corps or army troops warrant officers shall be assigned to, its solution requires considerable study, which is now under way in the General Staff. It is believed likely that regulations relative to warrant officers will be issued within the present month. It is

understood that the uniform and equipment for the grade have been devised and await the approval of the Secretary of War. The uniform is likely to be similar to that of field clerks.

#### CHAPLAIN CHIEF SOON TO BE NAMED.

There is much interest among the chaplains of the Army in the future of their service under the new Army act of June 4 with the expansion in their numbers under the new law, the readjustment of rank according to length of active commissioned service, and the coming appointment to the office of Chief of Chaplains, which the President may fill by appointing a chaplain of rank not below major. It is certain that the appointment of a chaplain to the office of chief will be governed by fitness only, and announcement of the appointment may be expected before July 10. As Chaplain (Major) C. C. Bateman, senior chaplain, is due to go on the retired list on May 21, 1921, Chaplain J. A. Randolph, second senior, who has still three years to serve on the active list, is also regarded as a possible selection, and the Federal Council of Churches has strongly urged his appointment. Next in line, according to well-informed officers, is Chaplain (Major) John T. Axton, whose general fitness and efficient service records are conceded to be such as to warrant the attention of the Secretary of War in making recommendation of a chief. Among many of the Army chaplains it is regretted that Chaplain (Major) Francis B. Doherty has been in such feeble health that appointment as chief in his case is out of the question. He is now in China and has been before a retiring board which found him incapacitated for active service. His disability, chronic bronchitis, is a result of his service in France during hostilities. Col. C. C. Pierce (chaplain, major, retired), now on duty as chief of the cemeterial division of the Quartermaster General's office, mentioned as a possible appointee, has passed the age of sixty-two years, and even aside from this it is understood that he desires to serve until the work of his division is completed and then return to retired status. The new chief of chaplains, when he comes to the War Department, will find considerable equipment awaiting him in The Adjutant General's office which has accumulated during the period of hostilities, including many photographs depicting incidents of the duty of the Army chaplains overseas.

#### EMERGENCY OFFICERS DESIRING APPOINTMENT.

To June 23, a total of 15,366 emergency and former emergency officers had replied to letters from The Adjutant General asking whether appointment in the Regular Army is still desired. Of this number 10,367, or 67 per cent., replied affirmatively and 4,999 withdrew as candidates for appointment. In addition to the replies received, 2,301 new applications have been submitted, making a total of 12,668 letters from men desiring appointment. The total of letters sent out was 19,769, and no reply was received from 4,403. By grades the applicants for appointment number 30 for colonels, 247 lieutenant colonels, 1,570 majors, 4,120 captains, 3,649 first lieutenants and 3,052 second lieutenants. This total of 12,668 applicants is distributed by arms, corps and services as follows: Infantry, 3,989; Quartermaster Corps, 1,801; Air Service, 1,447; Medical Corps, 867; Cavalry, 858; Field Artillery, 786; Corps of Engineers, 442; Motor Transport Corps, 418; Coast Artillery, 409; Ordnance Department, 342; Signal Corps, 246; Veterinary Corps, 209; Judge Advocate General's Department, 197; Finance Department, 187; Medical Administrative Corps, 180; Dental Corps, 139; Tank Corps, 91; Chemical Warfare Service, 60. It is interesting to note that thirty-three per cent. of the applicants seek appointment as captain, twenty-nine per cent. as first lieutenant, twenty-four per cent. as second lieutenant, twelve per cent. as major, and two per cent. as lieutenant colonel.

#### ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW ARMY.

Preliminary to the adoption of Tables of Organization on a basis of the provisions of Sections 3 and 3a of the Army Reorganization act, a board of officers meeting daily at the War Department is hearing officers from all branches of the Service. This board is composed of officers from the General Staff, from the General Staff College, the Service Schools, the Infantry School and from Gen. John J. Pershing's headquarters. When the hearings have ended the board will formulate its recommendations for the tables of organization for an Infantry division, a Cavalry division and all corps and army troops. Nearly a year has elapsed since the tentative Tables of Organization of Jan. 15, 1919, were corrected and brought up to July 14, 1919, and those tables were tentatively based on a minimum peace-time strength to furnish the basis of study preparatory to permanent legislation as to the organization of the Army. As the new law states that "the Army shall at all times be organized, so far as practicable, into brigades, divisions and army corps, and whenever the President may deem it expedient into armies," the recommendations of the above board will be awaited with considerable interest.

#### VICTORY MEDALS FOR ARMY NURSES.

The office of the Surgeon General of the Army began this week to fill the applications for Victory Medals from Army nurses and former Army nurses. For this distribution about 21,000 of the medals will be required.



## ADMIRAL DECKER'S LETTERS TO MR. HALE.

The communications stated to have been sent by Rear Admiral Benton C. Decker, U.S.N., to Senator Hale, who is chairman of the Senate sub-committee that investigated the Navy's conduct of the war, had not reached Senator Hale's office up to June 30. Inquiry at the Navy Department disclosed that copies of the letters, addressed to the Navy Department, had been received from Admiral Decker on June 26, the date on which they appeared in the Army and Navy Register, to which paper he had sent copies. Rear Admiral Decker wrote from Key West, Fla., where he is commandant of the 7th Naval District. Admiral Robert E. Coonts, U.S.N., Chief of Naval Operations, and Acting Secretary of the Navy in the absence of Secretary Daniels, who is on the Pacific coast, made no comment on the letters at the time. As soon as the letters had been made public the Navy Department transmitted their text in full to Secretary Daniels at San Francisco by wire.

Admiral Coonts, Acting Secretary of the Navy, late on July 1 stated that no word had been received from Secretary Daniels relative to the publication of Rear Admiral Decker's letters. The text of the letters had been wired to San Francisco upon their publication, but it was found that the Secretary had not received these dispatches and they were reprinted on June 30. Admiral Coonts stated that he expected action would be taken in the matter within forty-eight hours, but he declined to indicate what the nature of the action might be. He is quoted as saying also: "I have not acted on my own responsibility in regard to Rear Admiral Decker's letters, because many of his charges against the Secretary and Mr. Roosevelt were personal. For that reason I believed it to be the proper course to put the matter up to them."

Five weeks ago the hearings conducted under the chairmanship of Senator Hale by the sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs appointed to investigate the Navy's conduct of the war were completed. Present indications are that no report will be ready for some time to come, according to statements made at the office of Senator Hale, who has been out of town. Incidentally, on June 30, and later in the week, it was stated at Mr. Hale's office that there was no record of the receipt there of letters addressed to Senator Hale by Rear Admiral Decker. Senator Hale's secretary said that he was certain there were no such letters at the office, but that possibly they might have been sent direct to Senator Hale. The letters in question bitterly condemn the "actions" of Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt. The opinion was expressed that they could not be regarded as a part of the investigation of the Navy's conduct of the war, nor could the letters be inserted into the records of the investigation.

To recall recent history antecedent to the present situation, Rear Admiral Decker, who at the time held the rank of captain, was naval attaché at the American Embassy at Madrid, Spain, during a part of the World War. Ambassador Joseph E. Willard held that Captain Decker was interfering with affairs of the embassy which did not come within his official duties and complained to the State Department at Washington, D.C. That department communicated with the Navy Department, with the result that Captain Decker was recalled for "insubordination" in his attitude toward the Ambassador, as Secretary Daniels later stated. The name of Admiral Decker was included in the list of Navy officers to whom the Navy Board of Awards recommended the Navy Cross should be awarded, and which list was "determined" by Secretary of the Navy Daniels in his annual report for 1919. On Dec. 20, 1919, the Admiral wrote to the Secretary from his station at Key West saying: "It has been brought to my attention by public notices that I have been recommended for the Navy Cross. In my opinion this award is entirely inadequate to the services that were performed by the office of the naval attaché and those who worked with me. The effect of this work was to keep Spain from entering the war against us at the time of the enemy March offensive of 1918, also a reduction of the submarine activities off the coast of Spain." He added: "I feel that it is just, feeling as I do, not to permit the services of the officers and men who were associated with me to be taken so lightly. If my estimate is correct my services and the services of those who worked with me, in spite of the opposition of the Ambassador, are certainly greater than the work done by any single battleship in the war, or by any official stationed on shore duty in an administrative capacity."

Replying to this, Secretary Daniels, in an informal statement, published in our issue of Jan. 3, said: "I do not consider Admiral Decker's services were greater than those of any dreadnaught commander. If he wants to advertise that he is the greatest man in the Navy, that he controlled the Parliament of Spain and the court of that country, that is his affair, but I believe he is making a great mistake." Although it was expected in Navy circles in Washington that Admiral Decker would be heard in the Navy Medal investigation or in the inquiry into the Navy's conduct of the war, he was not summoned as a witness. Secretary Daniels, it is understood, did not ask for his presence at any of the investigations, nor did any member of the Senate sub-committee which conducted the hearings.

## Violent Attack on Navy Secretaries.

In a letter addressed to Senator Hale under date of June 17 Rear Admiral Decker notes "letters addressed to you by the Secretary of the Navy on the subject of the testimony of Rear Admiral Fullam, Rear Admiral Sims and Rear Admiral Fiske, in which the Secretary of the Navy sets forth the conduct of these officers in a very bad light, indulging in personalities and terms of reproach that are, in my opinion, not only undignified and unworthy of the high position that he fills, but I sincerely and honestly believe that he sets forth their acts in a false light intentionally and deliberately." Rear Admiral Decker continues:

"I confess this is a very serious statement to make of one in such a high position, but I feel that it is warranted by my personal knowledge of the officers concerned. From my knowledge of the officers concerned I have found them, during my service, to be men of noble and upright characters, fearless in speaking what was for the good of the Navy, and therefore of the country, and, while it is possible that they have made mistakes, as a subordinate I feel that they at least have always stood for the highest and best traditions of the naval service. The conduct of naval officers can be set forth in such terms as the Secretary chooses to use, and made to appear reprehensible, for he is cunning in the use of language, unscrupulous as to the means he chooses to produce the effect desired and regardless whether the effect is that of the exact truth."

"The three admirals, whose names have been mentioned, I have known over a period of many years, and I have met them

under many different conditions and have seen them face many different experiences, but never in my life have I known or heard of them being guilty of a dishonorable act, of taking advantage of their positions to secure personal gain, nor of failing to give subordinates a fair chance and a square deal. No group of men in the Navy to-day stands out, in my opinion, as does this group for honor, uprightness and self-sacrifice in the interest of the Navy, and I desire to place this on record, as a subordinate who has served with them for over thirty years. I further desire to testify and give expression to my admiration for these men who have steadfastly and persistently fought against the demoralizing influences that have been thrust upon the Navy in recent years."

"From my knowledge of Mr. Daniels' character, I am led to believe that whatever is cited in his letters to the discredit of the officers is so perverted and twisted as to give the actual facts a false meaning. It is probable and more than likely that if these officers had bowed down and had served the gods that Mr. Daniels worshiped they would to-day have been fattening on the Navy as commanders of fleets on active duty or in pleasant jobs in Washington. To me, as to other high officers of the Navy, it has come that if we would bow down and do the wishes of Mr. Daniels, that we would receive the rewards thereof. Intimations that come by circuitous routes and underhanded, sneaking ways, so that no one can take hold of them."

"My explanation of the incidents set forth by Mr. Daniels is based upon my personal experience with him; this explanation is that Mr. Daniels found these officers would not follow him to the limit of demoralizing and degrading the Navy; that, even though they honestly desired the rewards and promotion of their career which all honorable men reasonably desire, they were not willing to sacrifice their character, their manhood and their country; and as a result Mr. Daniels determined to break them by the use of all the power of his high office, by the use of the power of ridicule, sarcasm and half truths, that as a newspaper man he has learned how to use so skillfully, by the use of the strength of publicity secured through his newspaper connections, all the weapons which Prussianism used to destroy its enemies, and Secretary Daniels has used these weapons to maintain in his opinion all credit is due to these men that they have fought unto the end and upheld the standard of uprightness, loyalty to country, self-sacrifice, hard work and gentlemanly conduct, attributes that the ideal naval officer has always revered. I feel that Mr. Daniels sought to make tools of these naval officers to accomplish his end, and, finding this impossible, he struck at them. So long as they worked with him, or their paths led together, he was perfectly content that this should be the case. What his motive was at that time can only be surmised from the demoralized conditions of the Navy to-day."

"I have no desire in this letter to bring out my personal experiences with Mr. Daniels, but he knows of them, and he knows the difference between right and wrong; that he has been dishonest; that he has been autocratic; that he has abused his power; that he has done all this for unworthy motives. In any reorganization of the Navy to-day the Navy needs and the best interests of the country demand that there shall be placed in the Navy Department a naval officer big enough and broad enough and of sufficient ability to maintain the standards of the Navy against the encroachments of the civilian secretaries, who seek to make of the Navy a political organization. There is a balance in all affairs that must be maintained to secure the maximum efficiency. In the management of a great organization like the Navy, which is a tool of the nation, it is reasonable that the control should be under the civilians, but the interests of the people also demand that this tool shall be kept efficient and that its edge shall not be dulled by the efforts of a civilian secretary to use it for political aggrandizement."

A second letter to Senator Hale is given under date of June 18. Referring to Assistant Secretary Roosevelt's letter to Mr. Hale on reorganization of the Navy Department Rear Admiral Decker says:

"It is not surprising that he does not consider himself competent to suggest changes, since the Navy has been converted into a most perfect political machine, a machine where politics with its rewards and ways reign supreme. The Assistant Secretary refers to a 'holier than thou' group of officers at the War College, Newport. This is the group of officers who have stood out against the introduction of politics in the Navy, who have studied hard to perfect themselves in their profession, and have fought steadily for the advancement of good and reasonable things in the Service. They are the ones who have sacrificed themselves for the good of the Navy and not fattened on its good things. These may be the same officers who were scornfully referred to as 'gold-laced gentlemen' when on a previous occasion Mr. Roosevelt sought to ingratiate himself with the working men. These may be the same officers that his confidential clerk writes secret letters to, giving instructions that they dare not give in public with regard to the laboring men. They are not scorned as 'gold-laced gentlemen' when he needs their services, nor when he uses them in the rich clubs of New York and Washington, thereby showing the worst type of classism, that of the rich patting the poor man on the back and damning his own cloth, the prince of equality of the French Revolution."

"The Navy Department should be so organized that the responsibility for the technical part of the Navy rests by law upon the shoulders of a naval officer. This is not Prussianism; it is common sense. The Secretary of the Navy when he did not sign the order recalling the Scorpion from Constantinople, and she was interned at the outbreak of the war, did not grasp the meaning of his failure. The Chief of Naval Operations should have issued the order and been responsible therefor. The persistent and continuous effort to deprive the Chief of Naval Operations of authority is only the result of a desire to subordinate the Navy to the views and purposes of men who are incapable of grasping the true meaning of their acts because they have not joined the 'holier than thou' crowd at Newport and devoted time and thought to the study of making the Navy efficient for the country's service."

"The Navy does not need any more civilian secretaries and assistant secretaries. There are as many such in the Navy Department to-day as there are bureau chiefs. What is needed is a naval officer, big enough, broad enough and strong enough to pull the naval side of the Navy out of the slough into which it has been thrust and revive the time-honored feeling of glorying in the service and sacrifice, that the country has always rendered the Navy, and in return, for which has bestowed honor and respect upon its members."

## Admiral Fullam's Comment.

Rear Admiral William F. Fullam, U.S.N., retired, according to press dispatches from Rochester, N.Y., dated June 27, that appeared in the Philadelphia Ledger and elsewhere, was asked to comment on Admiral Decker's letters. Admiral Fullam declined to be interviewed, but stated that because his name was mentioned in press dispatches in regard to the matter he felt compelled to issue the following statement:

"I was officially ordered to appear before the Senate sub-committee investigating the conduct of the war. I testified under oath that the Navy was unprepared in every respect—organization, personnel and material—when we entered the World War, and that this unpreparedness was not the fault of officers and men of the Navy, all of whom did their duty splendidly. This testimony was based upon facts and documents that were related and cannot be refuted. This was the truth and nothing but the truth."

"I also was required to testify concerning the necessity for departmental reorganization, and in this connection I submitted the record and report of a distinguished commission appointed by the late President Roosevelt to consider this important subject. Justice Moody, of the Supreme Court of the United States and formerly Secretary of the Navy, was president of this commission, and other members were Paul Morton, ex-Secretary of the Navy; Rear Admiral Mahan, of world fame; 'Fighting Bob' Evans, who commanded the fleet; Rear Admiral Luce, founder of the War College; Rear Admiral Folger, former Chief of Ordnance; Rear Admiral Cowles, Chief of Equipment, and Judge Dayton, of West Virginia, who had been for several years on the Naval Committee of the House."

"It so happened that I was secretary of this commission and delivered its report to President Roosevelt. It was an honor, as well as a pleasure, to be associated with such men, and a privilege to hear their deliberations, which were at once wise and patriotic. A sense of duty to the country and to the Navy moves me to stand unflinchingly in support of the

principles of organization and preparedness which these distinguished men advocated. That is all I have to say."

## GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE GRADUATION.

The graduation exercises of the initial class of the General Staff College, held at the college in Washington, D.C., on June 29, were marked by a very interesting address by Gen. John J. Pershing on the importance of General Staff instruction, and by what might be described as a revelation of a complete understanding of the United States Army by Secretary of War Baker as a result of his five years as head of the War Department. Major Gen. James W. McAndrew, U.S.A., commandant of the college, introduced Secretary Baker and General Pershing, and was himself the recipient of an ovation when the Secretary, in closing his address, presented General McAndrew, on behalf of the President, with his commission as permanent major general of the Regular Army.

## General McAndrew Tells Mission of the College.

In opening the exercises General McAndrew, tracing the history of the college from its inception, said, in part:

"The work done at Treves, Germany, in April, 1919, when in a conference of the present directors and instructors of the General Staff College the course for the college was decided upon, has its fruition to-day in the completion of our first year's work and the return to duty with our General Staff or with troops of the officers who were so carefully chosen for the first class. The conference at Treves started out on an uncharted course. Its work was to begin the construction of a completely new edifice—not to alter one already established nor to build on an old foundation. The War College, which meant so much to the Army for years preceding the World War, could not serve us as a guide. Its mission had been radically different from that assigned the new college. The War College, apart from the tactical portion of its course, now given a place at the Service Schools, was engaged in the performance of General Staff duties and was in reality a working section of the General Staff."

"The mission of the General Staff College is the training of carefully selected personnel for General Staff work. We believe now more than ever that the conception of this mission by the conference that marked the beginning of our college was in general correct. The results obtained during the past year bear out this conclusion. We cannot, however, rest satisfied with what we have already done or give for our second year here a mere repetition of the first year's course. We have all, instructors and students alike, learned much during the past year as to what a General Staff College for our Army must be. We propose to put into effect in our second year's course the best lessons we have learned in our first."

"You gentlemen who to-day sever officially your connection with the General Staff College will find waiting for you duties scarcely less important than those you performed with such credit in the World War. We are building up a new Army, and you must do your part that we may build well. The most important duties that can fall to you will be those that have to do with the training and development of our young officers, new to the Service. Impress upon them the fact that a new era is dawning for our Army, and that those in authority, and who are responsible for its efficiency, will no longer be satisfied with a mediocre performance of duty or a mediocre professional standing of its commissioned personnel. We ask you to continue your interest in the work of the General Staff College. You know what it means to the efficiency of the Army. Your encouragement and your assistance are, therefore, rightfully its due. For myself and for all my associates here I wish you ever success in your new duty."

## General Pershing on Importance of General Staff.

General Pershing, on being introduced, was welcomed with enthusiasm and his address listened to with close attention. He said, in part:

"In appearing before you at the end of the first year's work at the General Staff College, it would seem pertinent to emphasize the great importance of General Staff instruction and its bearing upon the future war efficiency of the country. Indeed, we should say upon the war efficiency of the country, for it is the nation with all its resources, including the army, that actually makes war. An efficient and well trained General Staff is not only indispensable but vital to the successful prosecution of modern war. In time of peace it outlines plans for the future, insures the proper organization and training of armies, and investigates national resources; in time of war it directly supervises mobilization and transport, and actively co-ordinates operations and supply. In the light of experience, I declare without hesitation, that but for the training in General Staff duties given our officers at the Service Schools at home before the war, and in France during the war, our successful handling of great masses of partially trained troops in operations, while, at the same time, providing their enormous needs of food and material, would not have been possible."

"The functions of the General Staff officers, particularly in war, are rarely appreciated at their full value, and are sometimes completely misunderstood. Generally speaking, hostile criticism and opposition, both in and out of the Army, come only from those who are ignorant of the purpose of a General Staff, and of the arduous duties and grave responsibilities that fall to its lot during peace, and especially during war. To eradicate certain prejudices that exist in the Army, especially in some of the staff departments, it would be wise to extend General Staff education to as many selected members of these departments and of the line as possible. Not only would such general training remove jealousies, but, through an intimate understanding of the place the General Staff should fill in our military organization, it would awaken sympathy and secure cordial co-operation between the General Staff on one hand, and the various departments and the line on the other. I quote General Washington, who said: 'The difficulty in which you expect to be involved in the choice of general officers is certainly a serious one.' This difficulty had not disappeared when we found ourselves in the midst of the World War. From among the number of senior officers in the Army and the Guard, many of whom were not competent for high command either by experience or by studious application, we had to choose those who gave the greatest promise. But in the selection of general officers to command brigades, divisions and corps, a commander-in-chief should not be compelled to risk a method fraught with such hazard and too often so costly in human life."

"It cannot be questioned, as highly essential to the efficiency of the Army as a whole, that not only those who are responsible for administration and for efficient supply service, but especially those who are to occupy the higher commands, should have thorough General Staff education and training. Therefore, it should be a fixed rule that no officer could be appointed to the grade of general officer in the future, either in staff or line, who does not possess an intimate knowledge of the functions of the General Staff, through actual experience in war, or through the courses of instruction prescribed for General Staff officers, and none without such training should ever again be entrusted with the responsibilities of high command. It is to our Service Schools that we must look to see the lessons of the war preserved to the Army and the country. Therein should be weighed not only our own experience but that of other people and armies, especially stressing, in this regard, the broad principles underlying the conduct of war. These principles should be clearly expressed in our military literature to impress officers of every arm and service, and in such form as to reach the people at large. Our people have a right not only to demand that the officers of the Army and Navy be of the highest type of character which the country can produce, but to insist that their military education thoroughly and adequately prepares them for efficient leadership."

"I hope all our Service schools may be greatly enlarged and fitted to train and educate to the highest professional degree practically all the officers of our Army, and trust that



the day may soon come when we shall have in our tactical General Staffs none but officers instructed at the Leavenworth Schools, and in our Army General Staffs none but those educated in the General Staff College, with as many officers as possible, trained in General Staff duties for service in the various staff departments. Every young officer should be made to realize that he cannot look for preferment in assignment to command or staff duty not rightly due him by demonstrated efficiency, and that if he would succeed he must avail himself of every opportunity for study and training, especially that provided in our Service schools.

#### The Cost of Unpreparedness.

"It is the professional soldiers, above all men, who must transmit from age to age the high ideals and practices of the military art. Military men in the Army and elsewhere have always known, and participation in the great war should teach our people, the cost in life and treasure of unpreparedness. But popular outcry usually drowns the voice of military experience, and compels a frantic and expensive effort to retrieve our state of unpreparedness when facing a new war. And it cannot be too strongly asserted that reasonably to prepare, without undue expense and without militarism, is a national obligation to exercise plain common sense through which we would avoid a course that makes ultimate victory a hundredfold more costly, or possibly costs defeat.

"At another time Washington said: 'In proportion as the circumstances and policy of a country forbid a large military establishment, it is important that as much perfection as possible should be given to that which may at any time exist.' We have just been given necessary and far-reaching legislation that should provide a military establishment much more adequate than we have ever had in the past. The valuable lessons of the great war should guide us in building up the new Army that Congress has authorized. We must not fail in our task, but we cannot fail if the thorough knowledge it has been your privilege to gain by study and practice be wisely applied.

"You gentlemen of the graduating class, practically all with records any soldier should envy, are returning to the duties that may be assigned you at a time when you can make the very best of your knowledge in aiding the organization and training of the new Army. Most of you, instructors and students, entered on this course from the battle fields of the greatest war in the world's history. Many of you, as division or brigade commanders, or as high staff officers, in our Expeditionary Forces in Europe, played leading parts in securing the victory. The assemblage of so many officers of such large experience for military study will probably never again be possible.

"I congratulate you, and the Army as well, not only upon this circumstance, but upon the successful accomplishment of your tasks here and upon the great opportunity for valuable service that awaits you in the future. I thank you."

#### What Mr. Baker Has Learned.

Secretary Baker, submitting to the temptation to make some admissions about himself as illustrative of the task which lies ahead, said, in part:

"When I became Secretary of War about five years ago I think I was not less well informed than the average man in civil life about the Army, and yet when I think back to my state of mind at that time, I am driven to wonder how many people in the United States feel now, as I felt then; how many have as little knowledge about the Army and its impulses, its performances and its real mission, as I had at that time. For instance, I had an idea that all Army officers belonged to a class which had as its chief purpose in life the bringing about of active military operations because they offered the only opportunity they could have for the exercise of their talents. I don't think I ever did the Army the injustice of feeling that men wanted to have a war so that they might get promotion, but I had the erroneous feeling that after spending years in fitting themselves to perform expertly a particular task, they would want to see the machine work, and therefore, that the military viewpoint was the one we would expect professional soldiers to assume. I also had an idea that the distinctions of rank and station in the Army were essentially undemocratic, and that the great gulf which lay between the officer and the enlisted man was held to impute a certain social superiority to those in the upper rank which was antagonistic, to say the least, to a theoretical democratic society. I make these admissions without any particular humiliation of spirit, but I make them for your benefit because I suspect that there are still people in the United States who have such notions about the Army.

"I have learned in the course of my five years of very intimate association with Army officers the fallacy of these beliefs and opinions. Having associated on most intimate terms with officers of the Army, from the highest nearly through the whole official list, I can say, and am happy to say, that I have never yet met an officer who either wished to be at war or wanted war. I think all officers I have seen have believed that it was the duty of the officer to be, in Stephen Decatur's phrase, ready for any duty which his country might summon him to perform, and that if we were going to have any Army at all it should be an efficient Army and an Army in which the test of success was the measure of efficiency.

#### Army Not Advocate of Aggression.

"But I have tried to illuminate the subject a little bit by examining the history of armies since the establishment in the United States, and I can say without fear of any sort of contradiction that there is no instance in the history of America in which our political life has been affected by military opinion against the interests of a just peace; from the beginning of our history until now there has never been a time when the Army brought any pressure, created any agitation or was itself in favor of a policy of military aggression on the part of the United States, and no war in all history was caused or stimulated or urged by either of the great military Services. I think it is exceedingly important that the public mind should be set right upon that subject, and you, as the senior officers of the Army, the men who have had the advantage of this post-graduate course and who are to go out with the highest certificate of proficiency which it is within the power of the Army to give to its sons, have a certain duty in your relations with the civilian population of the United States in making clear these facts, so well known to you that they go without saying.

"I have found and I have observed the situation in the Army. Here and there an inexperienced (and usually very young) officer regards himself as a somewhat superior being to those who do not have official designation in the Army, by reason of his being on the upper side of the gulf, but I have also found that the older and wiser, and more seasoned judgment almost universally held by officers in the Army is that the separation between the enlisted man and officer, wise as it is for disciplinary purposes, is not necessarily an imputation of social superiority, but is the established system of subordination in the interest of the efficiency of the machine. It is, of course, highly important that the country should get a correct notion of what discipline means, its purpose, the object served by the system of co-ordination and subordination in an army; and that it exists in order that the Army shall not be lightly regarded by persons with information as inadequate as mine of five years ago, when I looked upon the Army as being by its very nature antagonistic in a sense to democratic principles.

#### Army Meets Test of Democracy.

"The test of civilization is always how far and how effectively can its constituent members co-operate with one another in the common interest, even where it requires an abasement of the individual or personal rights or privileges. If this is the definition of civilization then a democracy by necessary deduction is a society in which co-ordinations and subordinations are automatically effected, and where they are complete, spontaneous, recognized, accepted and actually work. If we apply that definition to the Army we find that the Army, perhaps more than any other agency, co-ordinates all of its elements. It has the immense advantage of a single objective, its constituent members co-operate; its co-ordinations and subordinations are adequate to its end, which is always the common good, and therefore we have in the Army a type of democratic organization which, because of the circumstances under which it is formed and the singleness of its purpose always has an opportunity to be a complete and persuasive example of efficiency of democracy actually organized and actually working.

"I would like to have the public understand that I have

come to realization of this and I am speaking as a civilian. It is a great source of joy and happiness to me to feel as I now do about the Army, and when I go into private life I shall carry recollections of the Army, of its principles, of its purposes, of its methods, of its prospects and of its patriotism, and, above all, of its loyalty, which I shall delight to spread among my civilian associates as I walk the paths of private life in the hope that in some measure at least my experience will give weight to my statements when I try to make the public see the Army as I have learned to see it. But I shall need your help in doing that.

"I have now something to say to you of a somewhat more recalcitrant character. The Army officer is not merely an artisan at a particular technical trade—he is a citizen who is making the Army his career. The abstention of Army officers from actual political contest and partisan political activities sometimes creates the impression, at least to some extent, that the Army officer is in some degree uncitizenized by being a soldier. And I think perhaps the soldier himself at times gets a somewhat false attitude towards the fundamentals of political society. But the soldier is a citizen with a very high calling and, therefore, he is interested not necessarily in the cries of political agitation and the agitations of partisan contests, but in the fact that he goes to make a permanent political policy and adapt our institutions to the civilization which he may be called upon to defend and which, in the last analysis, rests upon his willingness to serve. And so I venture to throw out to you this observation in regard to the present state of the world: On all hands we hear people say we are in a new age. Many people are crying, it seems to me rather vainly, for a readjustment of the world. They say they want the world to get back to normal, they want it to get back into the old groove. They have been justified on their habits and their composure is disturbed by the fact that new, unexpected, unanticipated, and to them inexplicable phenomena are seen everywhere in the political and social organization of mankind, and so they want the world to readjust itself for their convenience. The fact is the world is not going to readjust itself, we are going to readjust ourselves to the world, and that is the only readjustment which can take place. The year 1914 separates the old era from the new era as widely and completely as the interstellar spaces separate our planet from ultimate space. Some people say we do not like a new world, we do not like the new order, but yet I think that we, the people of the United States, made the new order. It is our child! If we disown the new age, we disown the creature of our own producing.

"And now, gentlemen, I am about to have the pleasure to present to those who are graduating their diplomas, and in effect to place the seal of the War Department's approval upon the activities and efforts made here. I trust that that diploma will cover much further than the periphery of your own personality; that its effect will be found reaching the limits of this new Army that Congress has given us an opportunity to create, that we will all by virtue of what you have learned here move in ever wider circles, so that the influence of this College may spread throughout the entire Army and ultimately throughout the entire people of the United States.

"Before I present your diploma, I am charged by the President with a message. I do not ordinarily reduce my speeches to writing, but I did write down the principal points of this speech, and it is the nature of a commission from the President of the United States to Gen. James W. McAndrew as a major general of the Regular Army."

#### THE GRADUATING CLASS.

Sixty-eight regular student officers and eighteen special student officers received diplomas, which were presented by the Secretary of War. Among the Regular student officers are twenty-five who held the rank of general officer during the World War. The list of graduates follows:

##### Student Officers.

###### Colonels.

D. E. Aultman, F.A. T. N. Horn, F.A.  
Malvern Hill Barnum, Cav. William H. Johnston, Inf.  
A. J. Crowley, F.A. U. G. McAndrew, Inf.  
E. W. Butler, F.A. Major McCloskey, F.A.  
W. M. Cruikshank, F.A. C. H. McNeil, C.A.  
Robert H. Dunlap, U.S.M.C. C. D. Rhodes, Cav.  
H. E. Ely, Inf. H. D. Todd, Jr., C.A.  
A. S. Fleming, F.A. H. Roy S. Upton, Inf.  
O. C. Hearn, C.A. George Van Orden, U.S.M.C.  
M. L. Hersey, Inf. Paul A. Wolf, Inf.

###### Lieutenant Colonels.

Walter C. Babcock, Cav. Percy M. Kessler, C.A.  
Harry La T. Cavenaugh, Cav. Francis Le J. Parker, Cav.  
Oliver Edwards, Inf. L. T. Richardson, Inf.  
P. K. Ferguson, C.A. Charles D. Roberts, Inf.  
C. S. Gibbs, Sig. M. G. Spinks, C.A.  
J. G. Griesinger, M.C. A. Starbird, F.A.  
E. T. Hartmann, Inf. J. P. Tracy, C.A.  
C. D. Herron, F.A. S. C. Vestal, C.A.  
Howard R. Hickok, Cav. George Vidmer, C.A.

###### Majors.

Roger G. Alexander, Eng. C. E. Kilbourne, C.A.  
Alfred W. Bjornstad, Inf. Charles S. Lincoln, Inf.  
C. H. Bridges, Inf. Dana T. Merrill, Inf.  
H. B. Clark, C.A. Guy S. Norvell, Cav.  
Thomas H. Emerson, Eng. Ernest D. Peek, Eng.  
Berkeley Enoch, Inf. Tenney Ross, Inf.  
Charles W. Exton, Inf. E. M. Shindler.  
Stanley H. Ford, Inf. George S. Sims.  
James M. Graham, Inf. Walter O. Sweet.  
James G. Hannah, Inf. Clement A. Trece.  
Paul T. Hayne, Jr., Cav. Charles W. Weeks, enr.  
Wait C. Johnson, Inf. Ezekiel J. Williams, Inf.

###### Captains.

John B. Barnes, Inf. Samuel R. Gleaves, Cav.  
Paul H. Clark, Inf. George A. Horst, Inf.  
James L. Collins, F.A. John P. McAdams, Inf.

##### Special Students.

###### Colonels.

John A. Hull, J.A. T. H. Slavens, Q.M.C.  
H. M. Morrow, J.A.

###### Lieutenant Colonels.

William E. Cole, A.G.D. Merschel Tupes, Inf.

###### Majors.

H. B. Black, Inf. F. P. Lahm, Cav.  
Morgan L. Brett, O.A.C. Charles G. Mettler, C.A.  
William F. Herringshaw, Cav. H. C. Pratt, Cav.  
William H. Clifton, Jr., Cav. B. F. Miller, Inf.  
P. L. Pocaradi, Ord., N.G.N.Y. James E. Ware, Inf.  
J. H. Gould, Vet. Corps. F. E. Williford, O.A.C.  
H. E. Mann, Cav.

#### WAR DEPARTMENT CLERKS DROPPED.

The War Department, in addition to its executive force in the bureaus and offices, has for years maintained certain field activities in the District of Columbia such as the Depot Q.M. Office, Medical Department of the Army Supply Depot, the Walter Reed Hospital, District Engineer Office, etc. In reply to an inquiry from the Secretary of War the Comptroller of the Treasury decides that payment of the force of civilians employed in these activities may no longer be made as heretofore from appropriations under the Army Appropriation act or the River and Harbor act, or like appropriations applicable for similar field services outside the District of Columbia.

The decision is based on the proviso of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation act of May 29, 1920, which forbade the use of appropriations contained in any other act for the fiscal year 1921, "for the payment of civilian personnel in bureaus or offices in the War Department in the District of Columbia, except

such as were authorized by this act or as may be appropriated for the Army War College and office of the Chief of Staff in the Army Appropriation act and the Board of Ordnance and Fortification."

Evidently in part as a result of this decision upward of 5,000 Government clerks were dropped from the Federal pay rolls on June 30, the last day of the Government's fiscal year. Most of them were from the War Department. The new appropriation bills for the year beginning July 1 carry no provision for their continuance. Before the war there were about 40,000 clerks in Washington. The last figures, a month ago, from the Civil Service Commission, showed there were 100,000 in Washington at that time. It is said to be the ultimate intention to reduce the list to something like 65,000, the increase from 40,000 being due to additional enterprises, such as the War Risk Insurance Bureau. The departure of clerks, says a dispatch to the New York Sun-Herald, is reflected by an easing of living conditions. The local newspapers are printing many columns of rooms for rent.

#### GRADUATIONS AT FORT LEAVENWORTH.

Graduating exercises for both the line and staff classes of the General Service Schools at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., were held at Pope Hall on June 28. Brig. Gen. Charles H. Muir, commandant of the schools, presented the diplomas. The courses for both classes began last September, covering in all nine months of study. Ninety diplomas were awarded to the line class and forty-four to the staff class. In the line class there are nine honor graduates and thirteen distinguished graduates, the remainder being qualified graduates. The following are the graduates of the School of the Line:

##### SCHOOL OF THE LINE.

###### Honor Graduates.

Lt. Col. R. H. Allen, Inf. Lt. Col. C. R. Howland, Inf.  
Major F. H. Burton, Inf. Major C. G. McCormack, M.C.  
Lt. Col. C. W. Castle, Inf. Major C. H. Miller, U.S.M.C.  
Lt. Col. C. Conrad, Jr., Cav. Lt. Col. G. McD. Weeks, Inf.  
Lt. Col. H. B. Crosby, Cav.

###### Distinguished Graduates.

Major F. Arnold, Cav. Capt. W. G. Pease, C.A.  
Major W. H. Bart, F.A. Lt. Col. J. M. Phelan, M.C.  
Capt. A. J. Cooper, C.A. Lt. Col. J. F. Preston, Inf.  
Major J. Hanson, Inf. Major N. B. Rehkopf, F.A.  
Major J. H. Hughes, Inf. Lt. Col. L. B. Simonds, Inf.  
Capt. H. S. Miller, C.A. Major J. D. Taylor, Inf.  
Major R. C. Moore, C.E.

###### Qualified Graduates.

The following officers are designated as graduates and recommended for next year's staff class:

Lt. Col. L. H. Bash, Inf. Lt. Col. H. L. Kinnison, Inf.  
Lt. Col. O. W. Bell, Cav. Col. T. Merrell, F.A.  
Lt. Col. H. D. Berkeley, Cav. Major C. J. Miller, U.S.M.C.  
Major M. Brooks, C.E. Major J. N. Munro, Cav.  
Major L. A. Clapp, U.S.M.C. Lt. Col. J. C. McArthur, Inf.  
Major H. Cooper, Inf. Lt. Col. J. I. Newell, Inf.  
Major E. Croft, Inf. Lt. Col. C. H. Paine, Inf.  
Major J. B. W. Corey, F.A. Col. B. Payne, F.A.  
Major S. F. Dailam, Cav. Major E. Powers, C.A.  
Lt. Col. A. C. Nissen, Cav. Major R. S. Pratt, F.A.  
Lt. Col. T. W. Darrach, Inf. Lt. Col. H. J. Price, Inf.  
Lt. Col. T. E. Dwyer, C.A. Major R. P. Reeder, C.A.  
Lt. Col. F. D. Ely, Inf. Major T. A. Roberts, Cav.  
Major W. D. Forsythe, Cav. Capt. J. Scott, Inf.  
Major C. B. Gatewood, Ord. Capt. C. M. Seaman, C.A.  
Lt. Col. S. V. Ham, Inf. Lt. Col. W. C. Short, Cav.  
Major W. F. Hase, C.A. Lt. Col. C. C. Smith, Inf.  
Lt. Col. F. E. Hopkins, F.A. Lt. Col. M. B. Stokes, Inf.  
Lt. Col. B. Hyer, Cav. Lt. Col. F. G. Strittinger, Inf.  
Major W. F. Jordan, F.A. Capt. J. B. Taylor, C.A.  
Major L. W. Jordan, Jr., Inf. Lt. Col. P. R. Ward, C.A.  
Major H. S. Kilbourne, Jr., F.A. Capt. E. T. Weissel, C.A.

The following officers are designated as graduates, but are not recommended for next year's staff class:

Capt. M. O. Andrus, C.A. Capt. W. P. Platt, C.A.  
Lt. Col. S. P. Adams, Cav. Lt. Col. J. N. Pickering, Inf.  
Major L. W. Caffey, Inf. Lt. Col. R. S. Porter, M.C.  
Lt. Col. O. J. Charles, Inf. Major F. S. Price, Inf.  
Major W. H. Jordan, Jr., Inf. Lt. Col. S. M. Rutherford, Cav.  
Lt. Col. G. W. Kirkpatrick, Cav. Lt. Col. D. W. Ryther, Inf.  
Major F. Knabenshue, Inf. Major P. M. Shaffer, Inf.  
Lt. Col. W. M. Lambdin, F.A. Major P. L. Smith, Inf.  
Major F. Lee, Cav. Major Girard Sturtevant, Inf.  
Capt. W. J. Menges, C.A. Capt. J. D. Watson, C.A.  
Major F. L. Munson, Inf. Lt. Col. O. R. Wolf, Inf.  
Lt. Col. T. A. Pearce, Inf. Major W. S. Wood, F.A.  
Lt. Col. R. Pierson, M.C.

##### STAFF CLASS GRADUATES.

Major H. C. Barnes, C.A. Lt. Col. F. L. Knudson, Inf.  
Lt. Col. G. C. Barnhardt, Cav. Major J. M. Love, Jr., Inf.  
Col. J. B. Bennett, Inf. Lt. Col. J. R. Lindsay, Cav.  
Lt. Col. F. C. Bolles, Inf. Major R. E. Longan, Inf.  
Lt. Col. R. W. Briggs, F.A. Lt. Col. P. L. Miles, Inf.  
Major J. H. Bryson, F.A. Lt. Col. John M. Morgan, Cav.  
Col. J. C. Castner, Inf. Major E. Vand. Murphy, Inf.  
Lt. Col. B. F. Cheatham, Q.M.C. Major E. A. Myer, Inf.  
Col. W. E. Clark, Cav. Major J. C. Ohnstad, C.A.  
Capt. F. W. Clark, C.A. Major M. Proctor, F.A.  
Lt. Col. C. Deems, Jr., F.A. Major C. R. Pettis, C.E.  
Col. A. C. Dalton, Inf. Major W. H. Raymond, C.A.  
Major W. P. Ennis, F.A. Lt. Col. J. H. Reeves, Cav.  
Lt. Col. G. H. Estes, Inf. Lt. Col. S. B. J. Schindel, Inf.  
Col. W. J. Glasgow, Cav. Lt. Col. G. H. Shelton, Inf.  
Major J. P. Hopkins, C.A. Lt. Col. B. T. Simmons, Inf.  
Col. H. P. Howard, Cav. Lt. Col. W. R. Smedberg, Cav.  
Col. Frank Cocheu, Inf. Major A. H. Sunderland, C.A.  
Major R. E. Ingram, Inf. Major I. C. Welborn, Inf.  
Col. W. P. Jackson, Inf. Lt. Col. P. Whitworth, Inf.  
Major F. C. Jewell, C.A. Lt. Col. J. E. Woodward, Inf.  
Major J. M. Justice, Inf.

##### Orders to Graduates.

The following officers of the staff class will proceed to Camp Funston, Kas., reporting to commanding general, 7th Division, for temporary duty July 5 to 10; upon completion will proceed to Fort Sill, Okla., for temporary duty July 11 to 17; upon completion will proceed to Fort Monroe, Va., for temporary duty Aug. 2 to 16; upon completion will proceed to Washington, D.C., reporting to commandant, General Staff College, for duty: Majors James M. Love, Jr., Edgar A. Myer, Inf.; Col. G. H. Estes, Inf.; Lieut. Col. J. H. Reeves, Cav.; Perry Miles, Inf.; Major R. E. Longan (Inf.), A.G.D.; Lieut. Col. G. C. Barnhardt, Cav.; Majors I. C. Welborn, E. Van D. Murphy, Inf.; Lieut. Col. Bayard Schindel, Inf.; W. R. Smedberg, Cav.; W. J. Glasgow, Cav.; J. R. Lindsay, Cav.; G. H. Shelton, Inf.; J. M. Morgan, Cav.; Major J. M. Justice, Inf.; Lieut. Col. P. Whitworth, Frank Cocheu, Inf.; Major R. E. Ingram, Inf.; Col. W. P. Jackson (Inf.), I.G.D.; Lieut. Col. Frank Bolles, Inf.; Frank Cheatham, Q.M.C.; J. E. Woodward, Inf.; Col. J. B. Bennett, Inf.

The following officers will go to the Infantry School at Camp Benning, Ga., for a tour of observation and instruction; will report to commandant, General Staff College, Washington, D.C., on Aug. 20 to enter the college: Major H. C. Barnes, C.A.C.; Lieut. Col. R. W. Briggs, Major J. H. Bryson, F.A.; Capt. F. W. Clark, C.A.C.; Lieut. Col. Clarence Deems, Jr., Major W. P. Ennis, F.A.; Major F. W. Jewell, C.A.C.; Majors C. R. Pettis, Engrs., M. Proctor, F.A., A. H. Sunderland, C.A.C.



### ASSIGNMENT OF WEST POINT GRADUATES.

The War Department announced on June 30 the assignment to branches of the Service of the class which was graduated from the U.S. Military Academy on June 15, as given below. (We add the numbers which indicate order of standing on graduation as shown in the table on page 1324 of our issue of June 26):

#### Assigned to Corps of Engineers.

1 Cullum, J.B., jr.	6 Beasell, W.W., jr.	11 Moreland, J.W.
2 Oxx, F.H.	7 Holle, C.G.	12 Moore, W.S.
3 Stanley, T.H.	8 Joslyn, C.S.	13 Hannis, H.F.
4 White, D.G.	9 Andrews, A.M.	14 McCullough, A.L.
5 Lambert, H.G.	10 Harwood, E.C.	15 James, A.V.L.

#### Assigned to Cavalry.

27 McDonald, W.	32 Clendenen, C.C.	146 Casey, M.C.
43 Mitchell, J.K.	126 Johnston, E.C.	150 McMillan, W.W.
54 Smith, L.G.	127 Lake, J.L., jr.	152 Hoge, K.G.
61 Randles, B.W.	129 Walker, J.H.	153 Wahl, J.F.
76 Mudge, V.D.	132 Judge, L.L.	159 Edwards, R.
85 Stauffer, J.R.	135 Schick, L.E.	163 Carr, L.J.
108 Glak, E.H.	137 Hine, H.C., jr.	166 Dusk, R.D.
110 Gilbert, E.A., jr.	140 Gregory, E.S.	168 Byers, E.E.
115 Hamilton, F.L.	141 Withers, W.P.	171 Rehm, G.A.
118 Jones, G.B.	142 Pitts, F.R.	172 Engelhart, E.C.
121 Shalhens, W.E.	144 Hammond, A.K.	

#### Assigned to Field Artillery.

16 Routhen, E.A.	43 Henning, F.A.	75 Roberts, T.A., jr.
17 Knapen, T.T.	44 Lewis, J.M.	79 Morse, F.H.
19 Adamson, G.D.	45 Cummings, D.E.	80 Edmonson, F.M.
20 Tanner, A.N., jr.	46 Robinson, B.L.	82 Campbell, B.M.
21 Watson, W.A., jr.	47 Culleton, J.E.	87 Downing, L.B.
24 Handy, H.P.	49 Whitmore, C.S.	88 Brady, W.I.
25 Partridge, R.C.	50 Stratton, J.H.	89 Link, E.M.
26 McGaw, E.J.	55 Lastayo, E.E.	90 Hastings, J.S.
29 Felli, J.C.	58 DeGraaf, G.	93 Garrison, C.
31 Herra, T.E.	62 Samouco, J.A.	94 Barthel, W.H.
33 Clark, J.W.	63 Vanture, G.D.	96 Gillette, E.C., jr.
35 Langreva, J.L.	64 Ford, W.W.	97 Smith, R.O.
36 Larner, W.P.	65 Harding, C.B.	98 Cross, F.G.
37 Hill, W.H.	67 Fisher, H.E.	99 Corput, R.V.D., jr.
38 Claterbos, L.J.	68 Burns, D.B.	100 Kiefer, H.W.
39 Pierce, H.R.	69 Leech, D.J.	102 Harris, J.
40 Erickson, C.V.	70 Berg, C.E.	103 Howard, J.G.
41 Taylor, A.H.	74 Wood, W.S., jr.	104 Trimble, F.

#### Assigned to Coast Artillery Corps.

19 Higgins, W.B.	72 Romain, C.	107 Stace, D.F.
22 Hayden, F.L.	73 Loupet, G.J.	109 Burt, E.J., jr.
23 Kutter, W.C.	77 Chittlering, M.P.	112 Mitchell, J.D.
28 Miller, H.T.	78 Goff, J.L.	113 Schabacker, C.H.
30 Foulson, V.A.	81 Donnelly, R.B.	114 Strickland, E.J.
32 Cox, W.C.	83 Holder, W.C.	116 Trimble, R.S., jr.
34 Stackhouse, R.H.V.	84 Fowler, H.G.	117 Cassidy, J.F.
48 Renno, J.G.	86 Lemmizter, L.L.	119 Sturman, J.F., jr.
51 Lowry, L.B.	91 Himmier, C.	122 Doolittle, G.L.
52 Denison, L.A., jr.	92 Seybold, J.S.	128 Winslow, H.W.
53 Plank, E.G.	95 Herron, D.B.	131 Eastman, R.V.
56 MacMillan, A.R.	101 McMillin, J.M.	134 Lanahan, F.H., jr.
59 Walsh, J.V.	105 Kreuter, R.H.	136 Young, C.P.
60 Ballene, L.R.	106 Bartlett, L.W.	139 Robertson, J.D.
71 Harriman, J.E.		

#### Assigned to Infantry.

57 Barhydt, R.W.	189 Adams, C.M., jr.	230 Brewster, W.R.
111 Mahus, L.E.	190 Blodgett, F.H.	231 McQuarrie, C.M.
120 Billo, J.J.	191 McBain, J.F.	232 Smith, C.W.
123 Watt, R.F.	192 Costigan, R.M.	233 Mitchell, J.T.
125 McFadden, W.C.	193 Vogel, G.H.	234 Travis, H.G.
130 Haswell, C.E.	194 Thayer, B.G.	235 Elliott, E.E.
133 Roberts, F.N.	195 Sullivan, J.P.	236 Shattuck, M.C.
138 Beattie, C.F.	196 Barney, E.J., jr.	237 Dillon, J.V. de P.
145 Garvin, C.	197 Nye, W.S.	238 Starr, F.J.
147 Ellis, H.P.	198 Swartz, C.H.	239 Ryan, W.E.
148 White, T.D.	199 Smith, L.S.	240 Sears, H.A.
149 Harris, F.M.	200 Barker, W.L.	241 Jacobs, N.N.
151 Rosebaum, D.A.	201 Gay, F.S.	242 Lynch, J.T.
154 Van Sicker, D.R.	202 Duffner, C.F.	243 Keybold, J.B.
155 Singer, R.C.	203 Lunn, W.V.	244 Guiteras, J.R.
156 Hall, J.H.H.	204 Pierson, M.	245 Long, W.D.
157 Hart, A.J.	205 Walker, F.W.	246 Hodess, H.I.
158 Applewhite, P.P.	206 Sand, H.O.	247 Taney, C.A., jr.
160 Box, J. D.	207 Pearson, C.D.	248 Tombaugh, P.E.
161 Tounay, W.R.	208 Reece, R.H.	249 Greenlaw, H.K.
162 Rousseau, J.H., jr.	209 McCormick, H.T.	250 Yancey, W.J.T.
164 Dixon, F.S.	210 Burdard, H.P.	251 Lichtwaler, R.E.
165 Daniel, M.W.	211 Sand, A.G.	252 Hinds, S.R.
167 Perwein, A.H.	212 Welch, R.O.	253 McNulty, J.A.
169 Davis, T.E.	213 Wilson, G.W.R.	254 Maddox, H.G.
170 Johnston, O.R.	214 Davidson, J.L.	255 Ager, S.
173 West, C.W.	215 Raymond, J.E.	256 Nelson, J.E.
174 Herrick, P.B.	216 Abel, A.S.	257 Wilkinson, R.B.
175 Reuter, H.C.	217 Honnen, G.	258 Sharrar, D. Leik.
176 Lystad, H.W.	218 Amazeen, C.P.	259 Curtis, J.T.
177 Smyser, H.E.	219 Williams, E.T.	260 Krause, G.H.
178 Burkhardt, E.O.	220 Searcy, F.	261 Turnbull, H.T.
179 Whitehead, T.E.	221 Bailey, G.W., jr.	262 Rush, H.P.
180 George, A.	222 Williams, H.K.	263 Wofford, J.W.
181 Gailley, C.K.	223 Fulton, A.L.	264 Avera, W.B.
182 Wakefield, M.F.	224 Tully, T.J.	265 Ivins, C.F.
183 Farrell, F.W.	225 Laumeister, W.M.	266 Buie, W.D.
184 Merritt, W.B.	226 Kelly, P.C.	267 Ward, J.T.
185 Wischart, H.C.	227 Ginsberg, S.	268 Reikerson, J.E.
186 Chapman, H.J.	228 Rudolph, J.M.	269 Flexner, J.M., jr.
187 Gregg, J.L., jr.	229 Crist, W.E.	270 Hunt, H.J., jr.
188 Russell, J., jr.		

#### Assigned to Philippine Scouts.

66 Martelino y Concepcion, P., Filipino cadet.

NOTE.—The only name not appearing in the above list of assignments as given out by the War Department Information Section is that of S. V. Hasbrouck, who was graduated No. 143.

### INDICTMENTS IN BERGDOLL CASE.

A Federal grand jury at Philadelphia on June 29 censured Major John E. Hunt, U.S.A., in charge of the disciplinary barracks at Fort Jay, N.Y., for having permitted Grover C. Bergdoll, a prisoner convicted of evading the draft, to leave the prison on May 21, Bergdoll making his escape from a military guard at Philadelphia on the same day. The jury concurred with Col. T. Q. Donaldson, U.S.A., of the Office of the Inspector General, who investigated Bergdoll's escape for the War Department, in his recommendation that Major Hunt, together with Sergts. Calvin York and John O'Hare, Bergdoll's guard on the trip, be tried by G.C.M. The jury stated that Major Hunt was "grossly careless, in that no definite arrangements were made for the speedy return of said Grover C. Bergdoll, a military prisoner." The jury, in its report, referred to Samuel T. Ansell, formerly of the Army, who is Bergdoll's lawyer, saying: "We do not find that the said Samuel T. Ansell was guilty of any crime against the United States, but we find that he was highly imprudent in representing to Adjutant Gen. P. C. Harris, by letter of May 11, 1920, that 'this prisoner' has no desire to escape, nor could he if he wanted to. Notwithstanding the guards supplied, as his counsel I stand responsible for his prompt return to prison, without advantage to him other than that involved in the object of his request." Edward S. Bailey, a law partner of Ansell, and also a former officer of the Army, was censured for gross carelessness in having failed to make arrangements for the speedy return of Bergdoll to custody. Erwin R. Bergdoll, a brother of G. C. Bergdoll, and also a draft evader, is likewise a fugitive from justice. Indictments were

found against eight civilians for complicity in the escape of the brothers, the charge being conspiracy in connection with the flight of the two men. They are Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, Charles A. Braun, a brother of the fugitive, who changed his name during the World War; James E. Romig, a lawyer; A. S. Mitchell, Eugene Stecker, Harry Stupp and the fugitives themselves.

### NOTES OF NAVY PERSONNEL.

Vice Admiral C. S. Williams, U.S.N., hoisted his flag on U.S.S. New York June 26, and assumed command of Battleship Squadron 4 and Battleship Division 8, Pacific Fleet.

The following officers of the Navy were ordered to command of vessels June 28: Capt. William R. White, the Henderson; Comdr. James D. Willson; the Mackenzie, Lieut. Comdr. Daniel A. McElduff, the Hogan, and Lieut. (j.g.) Harold L. Arnold, the Swallow.

Following the arrival of the Midshipmen's Practice Cruise Squadron at the Canal Zone, Lieut. and Mrs. Henning, of Coco Solo, entertained at dinner Captain Moody, of the U.S.S. Kansas; Captain Bennett, of the New Hampshire; Mr. Powellson and Lieutenant Commander Train and Mrs. Train, who was visiting the zone for a few days while her husband's ship was there.

### VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

#### Final Tryouts of U.S. Navy Athletes.

The U.S. Navy athletes who have been in training at Annapolis for selection to contest the Olympic events at Antwerp, Belgium, this summer will have their final tryouts in track and field contests at Annapolis on July 7. Medals will be awarded to the winners. The events scheduled are 100-yard dash, 200-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard dash and one-mile runs; throwing the discus, throwing the javelin, putting 16-pound shot; running high jump, running broad jump and pole vault.

#### Resolute to Defend the America's Cup.

The committee of the New York Yacht Club appointed to make arrangements for the defense of the America's Cup has finally selected the sloop yacht Resolute to sail against the challenger, Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV. The first race will be sailed on the course off Sandy Hook, N.J., on Thursday, July 15, 1920. The Resolute was selected after a series of eleven trials against the Vanitie, and although boat for boat the Vanitie won the majority of the races, the Resolute receiving time allowance won eight of the trials, and the Vanitie on this basis won three races. The Shamrock will, it is understood, have to allow the Resolute time allowance, by reason of her larger sail spread, and she is undoubtedly a very fast boat. Although various accounts have appeared as to her sailing ability and her chances to win, all such accounts are purely speculative. Both yachts were built in 1914 specially for the race, which the World War prevented until this year. The yacht winning three out of five races will get the cup, which was originally won by the schooner yacht America in England on Aug. 22, 1851. The America is still afloat, being housed up in a dock at Boston.

### MARINE CORPS NOTES.

Brig. Gen. Snedley D. Butler, U.S.M.C., was on June 29 assigned to command of marine barracks at Quantico, Va., succeeding Major Gen. John A. Lejeune, now Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Brig. Gen. Harry Lee reported at headquarters July 1 for board duty.

#### Transport Henderson Sails with 16th Marines.

The U.S. transport Henderson with the 16th Marine Regiment on board has sailed from Pensacola, Fla., on the return trip to Philadelphia, by way of Haiti and Santo Domingo, where about 400 marines will be distributed. The remainder of the regiment will be disembarked on arrival at Philadelphia. The sailing of the Henderson marked the end of an "emergency" at one time promising to involve active service for the 16th Regiment in Mexico.

#### Honors for U.S. Marines.

Lieut. Herman H. Hanneken and Corp. William R. Button, U.S.M.C., have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for "extraordinary heroism" displayed in leading the force which killed the Haitian bandit chief, Charlemagne Peralte, near Grande Riviere, Haiti, October, 1919. Presentation of the medals was made at the Navy Department July 1, 1920, by Major Gen. Commandant John A. Lejeune. The official citation says that Lieutenant Hanneken and Corporal Button, disguised as natives, on the night of Oct. 13 led a small detachment of gendarmerie through a series of outposts flung out to protect the bandit and finally reached his headquarters. They were discovered by the chief's bodyguard, upon whom Hanneken opened fire with two revolvers and Button with a machine gun. The next morning, after the detachment had successfully driven off attacks by several hundred of Peralte's followers during the night, the bandit chief and nine of his bodyguard were found dead at the scene of the first encounter.

#### Lone Robber Steals U.S.M.C. Pay.

A train of the Charleston and Western Carolina Railroad, carrying \$59,725, the semi-monthly pay of marines stationed at Parris Island, S.C., was entered by a single train robber near Augusta, Ga., on June 30, the guard and messenger having charge of the money were bound, gagged and chloroformed and the safes containing the money thrown off the train, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Augusta. It is believed the safes were at once placed in an automobile and taken away. Neither the robber, the money nor the safes had been found at last accounts.

### COAST GUARD NOTES.

#### War Risk Insurance.

The Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, has received a letter from the Director of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, dated June 22, 1920, stating that any application for insurance made subsequent to Aug. 25, 1919, on any application for compensation based on injury or death incurred subsequent to Aug. 28, 1919, is not valid and cannot be accepted by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. The ruling does not affect in any way the validity of an application for War Risk Insurance made prior to Aug. 28, 1919, and those persons in the Coast Guard who have War Risk Insurance effective prior to that date have full rights and benefits, under the act and amendments, to this insurance. It does not in any way affect their rights to convert or the recent liberal provisions of the Sweet amendment. As to the allotment and family allowance provisions of the act, the Coast Guard is entitled to the benefits of the provisions pertaining thereto.

Official action will be taken by the Commandant in the near future upon these matters relative to their effect upon the personnel of the Coast Guard.

#### Boatswain's Mate Murphy Commended.

The Commandant, on June 21, 1920, commended Btan. Mate, 1st Class, William T. Murphy, attached to the Mackinac, as follows: "It affords me pleasure to commend you for courage and initiative displayed on June 9, 1920, in swimming under a wharf at Boston, Mass., and assisting in saving a valuable horse that had fallen into the water. It appears that your action involved no little personal risk. A copy of this letter will be filed with your record at headquarters."

### GENERAL LEJEUNE COMMANDANT, U.S.M.C.

In the presence of all the commissioned officers attached to Marine Corps headquarters in Washington, D. C., Major Gen. Commandant John A. Lejeune, U.S.M.C., who was appointed commandant by Secretary Daniels on June 18, took the oath of office on June 30. General Lejeune briefly addressed the headquarters staff, felicitating its members upon the record of efficiency made during the period of the emergency, and stating that he came to the office of commandant with the greatest confidence that the splendid achievements of wartime would be undimmed by the future accomplishments of the Marine Corps. He bespoke the maintenance of a spirit of progress that should always be manifest in the high morale of the corps. Following his remarks the officers were presented to General Lejeune, who had a pleasant word for each. The Commandant's desk was bestrewn with messages of congratulation from all parts of the country upon his taking office. Brig. Gen. George Barnett, the retiring commandant, took official leave of more than 600 officers, enlisted men and civilian employees at Marine Corps headquarters on June 29.

#### General Barnett's Address.

At the ceremonies on June 30 at Marine Corps Headquarters when Major Gen. Commandant George Barnett turned over the command to his successor, General Barnett addressed the officers assembled, saying in part:

"Before leaving my position I wish to extend to all those of the corps, both officers and men, who not only did their utmost for the welfare of their Government and corps, but who have willingly and loyally aided me at all times, my sincere and heartfelt thanks; to the exceedingly small number of those who have not seen fit to fully co-operate with headquarters, I wish to call attention to the fact that only by loyal co-operation and team work can best results be accomplished, and I hope that they will return as speedily as possible to the old-fashioned Marine Corps way of considering only what is the greatest good for the greatest number, and will not let personal differences militate against the welfare of the Service."

"Six years and a half ago the Marine Corps consisted of 10,000 men and 343 officers; to-day we have an authorized strength of 27,400 men and 1,093 officers. Six years ago we had no warrant officers; to-day we have 100 warrant officers and forty-two pay clerks, and fifty additional warrant officers authorized by the present law. We had no general officers except the commandant; we now have twelve general officers. Many other things have been gotten for the corps, and they have been gotten by co-operation, and not by dissension."

"The work of the men who were fortunate enough to get into the fighting in France has been recognized by the world as magnificent, but we should remember that all of those who did not get over were quite as anxious to go, and no doubt would have distinguished themselves equally satisfactorily. Their services were as essential on this side as were the services of those on the fighting line, and the whole credit is due to the corps as an integral fighting machine."

"It is needless for me to say that this change has come to me as a shock and a surprise. I had hoped to complete my term in my present position; but this being denied me, I leave you with this earnest advice: get together, pull together, and give the best there is in you willingly and loyally to the Service. If you at any time differ as to ways and means, let your opinions be known officially so that those with whom the responsibility rests may make the proper decisions. I love the corps so much that I shall remain on the active list performing any duty assigned me to the best of my ability. I say good-bye to you with the steadfast conviction that, in the future, as in the past, the Marine Corps will carry on."

Capt. E. H. Jenkins and Lieut. John H. Craige, aids to General Lejeune at Quantico, have taken up similar duty at headquarters.

### AIR SERVICE OFFICERS IN ATHLETIC TESTS.

The Kelly Field News Letter, organ of the Air Service units stationed at that field, in its issue of June 19, contains an amusing account of the athletic efficiency test of Air Service officers which took place on June 14 by order of Col. Archie Miller, U.S.A., in command at Kelly Field. The story is, in part, as follows:

"Last week around Thursday, life, on the whole, was serene and marred by no shadows at Kelly Field. Then came a bombshell. It was announced that every officer on Kelly Field No. 2 would be required to undergo a test of his physical fitness on Monday, June 14, Flag Day. It was a Jag day before it was over, for liquor makes a man stagger no more than unaccustomed physical effort. Only officers over forty years of age were excepted, and many of these waived immunity. The announcement read that every man would be compelled to do the following maneuvers in close, not to say rapid, succession: Take off from a line and taxi one hundred yards in fourteen seconds or better, zoom an eight-foot wall in ten seconds or less, and then make an aerial flight of at least twelve feet. In terms of the laity, each man was to run a hundred yards, scale an eight-foot wall and broad-jump twelve feet in rapid-fire order. To round up the joys of the day, each man was to heave a hand grenade about thirty yards."

"Sunday was not a day of rest. By no means not, as Shakespeare might have said if he had thought of it. With Col. Archie Miller leading his minions into battle, the cohorts of worried officers gathered early on the peaceful Sabbath for practice. They ran and cussed, scaled and swore, jumped and waxed profane, and heaved and became blasphemous. The wall became slippery and splintery, the jumping pit was ploughed thoroughly, and the dash course pounded hard by the beat of many heavy footsteps. Charley horses were sprung in profusion."

"Monday morning the sun came up just as though it was an ordinary occasion, and later, in sadness and woe at the fate of the fliers, it hid its face behind a curtain of clouds. (Very pretty.) The ladies of the post arose as early as their hobbies, and spent an unwonted amount of time on their personal appearance. Should not a good wife send her husband to his fearful duty with a smile? She should. So at eight-thirty the enforced athletes gathered on the field of carnage, surrounded by a rainbow of beauty and loveliness. Fords, Chevrolets, even Stutzes seated the precious freight. To the anguished eyes of



the airmen, wondering whether they could do it, it was a replica of the Roman amphitheatre, and they were the sacrifices. Lieutenants Stanley Smith and A. M. Guidera, athletic officers, stalked about wearing stop watches and harassed expressions. Lieutenant Smith explained seventy-two times how to get the wall, and was starting on the seventy-third when the whistle blew and the battle was on.

"Six at a time the martyrs were sent to the slaughter. In full field uniform they ran, scaled and jumped, and all but five got through. There were some fearful moments, though. As was natural, there were many different types of execution shown. The bombardment pilots were long on stability and reliability, for instance. A large number of them cut out at time, but got there. A few jets got clogged, and air pressure was low in almost every case. Lieutenant Smelzer stalled, due to the heavy going, fell in a tailspin and landed on his nose. He did not cut his switches, however, and even though minus his two propellers he slid in, making it across the line by a nose, literally and figuratively speaking. The dentists and doctors, including Major E. P. Beverly, Capt. J. L. and S. E. Brown—numbers one and two—(dentist and doctor), and Capt. A. W. Bell followed the bombardment type rather closely, although they showed lack of experience by slight overcontrol and overuse of tail surfaces. While not turning up as much as the average, they nosed down, gave her the full gun and, although they often landed in a very slow glide, they managed to get there on time. The pursuit pilots did not take time enough to warm up their delicate mechanism, but nevertheless did well. They were different from the bombardment pilots in their reckless use of controls. Their airplanes flapped in the breeze, they had collisions, combats, an occasional roll and at least one loop when a grandstander slipped in the mud and crossed the line upside down. And the women cheered, encouraged and—laughed. They chortled, chuckled, and even 'haa-haa-ed.' It was an enjoyable occasion for everyone but the participants.

"Scaling an eight-foot wall after running one hundred yards is not so easy. Many stalled, and although able to stay in the air could not get over. One pursuit man, in spite of mad wriggling, incessant use of his stabilizer and real determination, could not get over. Four others were along with him. Nearly everybody was able to stay in the air for twelve feet and likewise to leave the iron apple thirty yards. It was a large time. Lieutenants Smith and Guidera lost ten pounds apiece punching stop watches and did enough kind acts to get them into heaven on a through ticket. Immediately upon the close of the miniature Olympic many pilots went to bed. As Lieut. 'Jimmy' Plumb once remarked after his trip through a cyclone, 'They were pushed around, I fear, through the wrath of God, but saved, I trust, through the timekeeper's grace.'

"Speaking more seriously, the event served Colonel Miller's purpose. It brought home to many men the fact that although they are healthy they are not physically hard. It will result in an athletic boom, for the type of man in the Air Service takes pride in his personal health and fitness. Many men became disgusted with their own inability to take part in a contest of the sort without complete exhaustion, and will start to remedy their enfeebled condition."

#### TO ENCOURAGE THE AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE.

Rear Admiral W. S. Benson, U.S.N., chairman of the U.S. Shipping Board, announced on June 30 that the parties to the so-called American Marine Insurance Syndicates have signed the necessary papers and that steps will now be taken to form a final organization whereby, under the Merchant Marine act, signed by the President on June 5, three syndicates will be formed. The objects will be to encourage and strengthen the American merchant marine, the foreign trade of American merchants and the American marine insurance business. On July 1 the Admiral said that he and his colleagues were determined to build up an American merchant marine as contemplated by the act, in spite of threats of foreign interests to defeat the plan. He informed representatives of Pacific coast chambers of commerce, trade bodies and railroads that the threat of foreign carriers to divert business from American ports on the Pacific coast was "futile and idle."

#### NAVY OFFICERS FOR DETAIL TO JAPAN.

The Navy Department has forwarded requests to the fleet commanders to inform the commissioned personnel of their commands that the department contemplates sending to Japan in the near future officers who will be designated as student language officers. The successful officers will be sent to Japan eventually for the purpose of acquiring a knowledge of the Japanese language, the course to be compressed into three years. The Director of Naval Intelligence has been charged with the reception of the applications, which should be addressed to Rear Admiral A. P. Niblack, U.S.N., Navy Department.

## THE NAVY.

### VESSELS OF THE NAVY.

We omit the table of U.S. Navy vessels this week, but give below the changes that have occurred among the ships since the complete table was published in our issue of June 26, pages 1348-49-50:

Alden. En route to Spalato.  
Albany. Chefoo, China.  
Alameda. Sailed from Port Arthur for Melville, R.I., June 28.  
Arethusa. Sailed from Port Arthur for Charleston, S.C., June 29.  
Aroostook. Sailed from San Diego to sea June 29.  
Astoria. Puget Sound, Wash.  
Ballard. Southampton to U.S. June 26.  
Beaufort. In West Indian waters.  
Bernadou. Arrived at Key West, Fla., June 30.  
Barney and Blakeley. Sailed from Key West for Newport June 29.  
Beaufort. Sailed from St. Thomas for Guantanamo June 29.  
Biddle. Arrived at Tompkinsville, N.Y., June 30.  
Birmingham. Sailed from San Francisco for San Diego June 29.  
Black Hawk. New York.  
Boris. Constantinople.  
Brazos. Sailed from Port Arthur, Texas, for New York June 30.  
Breckinridge. Arrived at Charleston, S.C., June 27.  
Bridge. Arrived at navy yard, Brooklyn, N.Y., June 29.  
Broome. Southampton, England.  
Cesar. Norfolk, Va.  
Chandler. Sebastopol.  
Charles Ansburn. Arrived at Hampton Roads, Va., June 29.  
Chattanooga. Malta.  
Cole. Charleston, S.C.  
Columbia. Philadelphia.  
Cleveland. La Union, Salvador.  
Cormorant. Tompkinsville, N.Y.  
Crowninshield. Tampico, Mexico.

Cruiser Squadron Two, Rear Admiral W. R. Shoemaker, commander.

Cuyama. Mare Island, Calif.  
Division Eight, Vice Admiral C. E. Williams, commander.  
Delaware. Navy Yard, Boston.  
Des Moines. Vera Cruz, Mexico.  
Dolphin. Arrived in North River, N.Y., June 30.  
Dupont. Villefranche.  
Falcon, Rail and Panther. Brest, France.  
Florida. Portland, Maine.  
General Alava. Sailed from Nagasaki for Chefoo, China, June 23.

Gillis. San Diego, Calif.  
Goldsborough. Newport to sea June 25.  
Graham, Camden, Semmes, Putnam, Osborne, Sicard, Parrott, Lieut. Comdr. H. B. Keilly, Hatfield (Lieut. Comdr. M. B. De Mott), Fox, Kane, Satterlee, Dalgren, Dickerson, Schenck, Herbert, Leary, Mason, Brock, Toucy and Worden, Newport, R.I.  
Helena. Sailed from Canton for Swatow, China, June 30.  
Henderson. San Domingo City.  
John D. Edwards. Constantinople.  
Kanawha. San Diego, Calif.  
Lardner. Boston Navy Yard.  
Lark. Arrived at Portsmouth, N.H., June 29.  
Litchfield. Sailed from Mare Island for Keyport, Wash., June 29.

Long. En route to Spalato.  
Mallard. Sailed from New York for Portsmouth, N.H., June 29.

Mars. Sewall's Point, Va.  
Maumee. Tompkinsville, N.Y.  
Mercy. Comdr. W. M. Garton (M.C.) San Pedro, Calif.  
Morris. Lieut. Comdr. R. F. Frelson.  
McCawley, Sinclair, Doyen, Moody, Henshal, Meyer, New Mexico, Idaho, Mississippi, Birmingham, Celtic, Twigg, Bahitt, De Long, Chauncey, Fuller, John F. Burner, Percival, Wyoming, Arkansas and New York. San Francisco, Calif.

Mahan and Murray. Boston, Mass.  
Mississippi. Sailed from San Francisco for Bremerton, Wash., June 29.

Naval forces in European waters. Vice Admiral Harry McL. P. Huse, commander.  
Nereus. Charleston, S.C.  
Nereus. Arrived at Norfolk Navy Yard June 30.  
Navada. Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.  
Neptune. En route to Hampton Roads, Va.  
Newews. Hampton Roads, Va.

North Dakota, Arizona, Pennsylvania. Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Ohio. Sailed from Chesapeake Bay for Hampton Roads, Va., June 30.

Patoka. En route to Venice.  
Pensacola. En route to Guam.

Pompey. En route to Shanghai, China.  
Philip. Arrived at Mare Island, Calif., June 29.

Pittsburgh (flagship of Admiral Huse, Southampton, England.)  
Preble. En route to Galveston, Texas.

Proteus. Arrived at Pearl Harbor, H.T., June 28.  
Quail. Sailed from Norfolk for New York June 30.

Quincy. Hampton Roads, Va.  
Redwing. En route to Queensdown, Ireland.

Rizal. En route to Hankow, China.  
R-84. San Francisco and Swan. Portsmouth, N.H.

Sacramento. To Belize, Honduras.  
Sandpiper. Philadelphia, Pa.

Sapelo. Port Arthur, Texas.  
Sharkey, Mallard and Bridge. Brooklyn, N.Y.

Shawmut. Arrived at Philadelphia, Pa., June 29.  
Smith-Thompson. Constanta.

Solace. Dale, Promethee, Reid, Oklahoma, Flusser, Isherwood and Case. North River, N.Y.

Somers. Comdr. H. C. Gearing. Mare Island, Calif.  
Southard. Comdr. I. F. Dorch. At Spalato.

Tacoma. Balboa.  
Tattnall. Villefranche, France.

Turner. Manzanilla, Mexico.  
Tracy. Beirut, Syria.

Utah. Portland, Maine.  
Upshur. Hankow, China.

Vulcan. Puget Sound, Wash.  
Vestal. Mare Island.

Vice Admiral C. S. Williams, commander Battleship Squadron Four (New York flagship).

### NAVY GAZETTE.

#### Orders Issued to Officers June 24, 1920.

Btan. J. H. Anderson to U.S.S. Frankfort.  
Btan. A. Burwinkle to U.S.S. Frankfort.  
Btan. W. E. Cozens to command ex-German destroyer G-102.  
Lieut. O. W. Erickson to U.S.S. Arkansas.  
Ensign W. P. Hepburn to duty Battleship Squadron Four, Pacific Fleet.

Lieut. T. B. Inglis to aid on staff and squadron radio officer, Vice Admiral Clarence S. Williams, comdr., Battleship Squadron Four, Pacific Fleet.

Ensign N. S. Ives to duty Battleship Squadron Four, Pacific Fleet.

Ensign LaRue C. Lawbaugh to duty Battleship Squadron Four, Pacific Fleet.

Lieut. J. C. Masters (Sup.C.) to duty as assistant to supply officer, Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

Lieut. (j.g.) A. R. McCartney to duty R.S., San Francisco, Calif.

Comdr. R. C. McCall to U.S.S. North Dakota as exec. off.

Btan. C. Mott to U.S.S. Frankfort.

Lieut. (j.g.) G. M. Murphy (Chap.C.) to U.S.S. Black Hawk.

Btan. C. Smith to command ex-German destroyer V-43.

Lieut. (j.g.) M. F. Tracey to duty as communication officer, Battleship Squadron Four, Pacific Fleet.

Lieut. (j.g.) C. E. Yeager to U.S.S. Frankfort.

#### Orders Issued to Officers June 24, 1920.

Ch. Pharm. L. E. Bote to U.S.S. Arizona.

Lieut. Comdr. W. M. Corry to duty in conn. fleet aviation aircraft, U.S.S. Pennsylvania.

Lieut. (j.g.) J. M. Easter (Sup.C.) to disbursing officer for Navy personnel abroad in conn. Olympic games, then to Bureau Navigation, Navy Dept., Washington, D.C.

Comdr. J. B. Gay to command U.S.S. Asheville.

Lieut. (j.g.) W. E. Hewitt to duty R.S., New York, N.Y.

Lieut. Comdr. F. L. Johnson to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Reno and on board as engr. off. when commissioned.

Lieut. Comdr. H. T. Markland to duty Navy Yard, Washington, D.C.

Lieut. (j.g.) W. G. Maser to U.S.S. AA-1.

Comdr. M. Milne to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lieut. Comdr. F. L. Riefkohl to duty as squadron radio officer, Destroyer Squadron Three, Atlantic Fleet.

Lieut. Comdr. F. W. Rockwell to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Comdr. H. B. Stark to Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads, Va. as exec. off.

Lieut. W. A. Sullivan to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H.

Comdr. W. R. Van Auker to U.S.S. Oklahoma as exec. off.

Lieut. Comdr. A. S. Wolfe to Naval Operations, Navy Dept., Washington, D.C.

Lieut. Comdr. F. Ceres (M.C.) to United States.

Lieut. (j.g.) M. F. Comeau to U.S.S. Tattnall.

Lieut. W. O. Baldwin to U.S.S. Tattnall.

Lieut. T. E. Hipp (S.C.) to U.S.S. Scorpion.

Lieut. Comdr. H. P. LeClair to U.S.S. Hovey.

Lieut. J. J. Buskin and S. G. Peck to United States via Ramapo.

Ensign J. Robinson to U.S.S. Tattnall.

Ensign E. H. Striegel to U.S.S. Pittsburgh.

Gnr. C. F. Hilaire died at Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., June 10, 1920.

#### Orders Issued to Officers June 25, 1920.

Lieut. (j.g.) C. L. Bayer to U.S.S. North Dakota.

Ensign F. W. Beard to U.S.S. S-1.

Lieut. B. F. Blume to assistant to naval inspector Ordnance in charge Naval Ordnance Plant, Baldwin, L.I., N.Y.

Ensign C. T. Bonney to U.S.S. S-6.

Lieut. C. B. Bradley to U.S.S. Delaware.

Lieut. M. Burke to General Electric Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

Lieut. H. M. Carey (Med.C.) to duty R.S., Charleston, S.C.

Lieut. J. F. Craig to Naval Ammunition Depot, St. Julien's Creek, Va.

Gnr. I. G. Dahlin to Naval Torpedo Station, Keyport, Wash.

Ensign F. A. Davis to Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads, Va., duty with Atlantic Fleet, Torpedo Plane Div.

Lieut. J. J. Delany to U.S.S. Florida.

Comdr. I. F. Dorch to command U.S.S. Southard.

Lieut. E. N. Fisher to Naval Ammunition Depot, Fort Lafayette, N.Y.

Lieut. O. H. Fogg to Naval Ammunition Depot, Hingham, Mass.

Lieut. Comdr. P. F. Foster to U.S.S. Tennessee as electrical officer.

Gnr. W. I. Harrington to U.S.S. Rainbow.

Lieut. (j.g.) F. E. Hayes, jr. (O.E.C.), to Naval Ordnance Plant, South Charleston, W. Va.

Lieut. P. Hill to U.S.S. Hannibal.

Ensign R. H. Hillenkotter to U.S.S. S-7.

Lieut. E. V. Iverson to U.S.S. Niagara.

Ensign W. M. Junkin to U.S.S. Henderson.

Lieut. Comdr. K. E. Lowman (Med.C.) to Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads, Va.

Ensign H. L. MacBride to U.S.S. S-2.

Carp. N. Mazzarella to duty R.S., Mare Island, Calif.

Lieut. Comdr. H. R. McAllister (Med.C.) to U.S.S. Comfort.

Btan. D. C. McIlvane to U.S.S. St. Louis.

Lieut. C. J. Nerdahl to Navy Yard, Charleston, S.C.

Lieut. J. G. Nicklas to U.S.S. Chester.

Ensign C. G. O'Donnell to U.S.S. S-4.

Lieut. M. M. Rodgers to Naval Ammunition Depot, Iona Island, N.Y.

Lieut. W. F. Schlössinger to Naval Ammunition Depot, St. Julien's Creek, Va.

Lieut. (j.g.) J. Schnell to U.S.S. Fulton.

Lieut. K. Sample to Naval Ammunition Depot, Fort Mifflin, Pa.

Lieut. G. Scherer to U.S.S. Arizona.

Lieut. F. H. Stewart to Navy Recruiting Station, New York, N.Y.

Lieut. P. J. Waldner (Med.C.) to Hospital Corps Training School, Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Ensign W. H. Weed to U.S.S. S-3.

Lieut. (j.g.) D. Blanchard to U.S.S. Beaufort.

Ensign E. Caha to U.S.S. Nero.

Lieut. (j.g.) A. D. Colby to duty involving actual flying in aircraft, Mitchell Field, Mineola, L.I., N.Y.

Lieut. (j.g.) V. O. Finch, Lieut. (j.g.) P. E. Gillespie and Ensign W. B. Gwin to duty involving actual flying in aircraft with Atlantic Fleet, Ship Plane Div., Mitchell Field, Mineola, L.I., N.Y.

Lieut. (j.g.) J. H. Helitz-Merken to duty involving actual flying in aircraft with Atlantic Fleet, Ship Plane Div., Mitchell Field, Mineola, L.I., N.Y.

Lieut. (j.g.) E. J. McGinn to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Meches and on board when commissioned.

Ensigns A. M. Pridie and J. P. Wolfer to duty involving actual flying in aircraft with Atlantic Fleet, Ship Plane Div., Mitchell Field, Mineola, L.I., N.Y.

#### Orders Issued to Officers June 26, 1920.

Comdr. J. H. Collins to U.S.S. Delaware as gunnery officer.

Comdr. V. K. Coman to Naval Operations, Navy Department, Washington.

Lieut. E. M. Cronin (Sup.C.) to Bureau Supplies and Accounts conn. Navy Department cafeteria, Washington.

Lieut. R. E. Davidson to Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads, Va., duty with Atlantic Fleet Torpedo Plane Division.

Lieut. Comdr. E. J. Gillam to U.S.S. Buffalo as executive and repair off.

Lieut. Comdr. W. F. Gresham to Naval Operations, Navy Department, Washington.

Lieut. G. Growney to U.S.S. Idaho.

Lieut. Comdr. A. H. Guthrie to U.S.S. Rainbow as engineer and repair officer.

Lieut. Walter O. Haight to Machinist's Mate School, Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads, Va.

Lieut. (j.g.) P. S. Hogarth to U.S.S. Eagle 31.

Lieut. J. Holden (Med.C.) to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Relief and on board when commissioned.

Lieut. (j.g.) J. E. Hunt (Sup.C.) to U.S.S. Nereus as supply officer.

Lieut. P. W. F. Huschke to U.S.S. Arkansas.

Lieut. J. O. Johnson to U.S.S. Florida.

Lieut. Comdr. T. S. King to aid on staff Rear Admiral Edward W. Eberle, comdr. Div. Five, Atlantic Fleet.

Ensign J. B. Longstaff to U.S.S. S-5.

Lieut. E. C. Marheineke to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Reno and on board as engr. off. when commissioned.

Ch. Pharm. H. E. Randolph to duty Naval Hospital, Yokohama, Japan.

Lieut. (j.g.) W. R. Read to U.S.S. Isherwood as engr. off.

Lieut. (j.g.) L. J. Sutton to U.S.S. Morris.

Comdr. J. W. Wilcox to command U.S.S. Boggs.

Lieut. L. J. Wilcox to command U.S.S. R-2.

Lieut. (j.g.) J. M. Grier and F. M. Hardendorf to duty involving actual flying in aircraft with Atlantic Fleet Ship Plane Div., Mitchell Field, Mineola, L.I., N.Y.

Lieut. Comdr. W. B. Haviland, Lieut. (j.g.) A. Laverents and Ensign E. A. Letskus to duty involving actual flying in aircraft with Atlantic Fleet Ship Plane Div., Mitchell Field, Mineola, L.I., N.Y.

Lieut. S. H. White (Med.C.) to U.S.S. Kittery.

#### Orders Issued to Officers June 28, 1920.

Lieut. (j.g.) H. L. Arnold to command U.S.S. Swallow.

Ensign W. J. Daly to duty involving actual flying in aircraft with Atlantic Fleet Ship Plane Div., Mitchell Field, Mineola, L.I., N.Y.

Lieut. (j.g.) A. Feher to duty involving actual flying in aircraft with Atlantic Fleet Ship Plane Div., Mitchell Field, Mineola, L.I., N.Y.

Lieut. J. E. Herlihy to U.S.S. Chattanooga.

Lieut. Comdr. D. A. McEluff to command U.S.S. Hogan.

Lieut. G. B. McHugh to duty R.S., New York, N.Y.

Lieut. J. H. Morrison to U.S.S. Ohio conn. tests on Coast Defense Battleship Four.

Lieut. D. J. O'Connell to U.S.S. Ohio conn. tests on Coast Defense Battleship Four.

Lieut. G. Ollif to duty R.S., New York, N.Y.

Lieut. A. Peterson to U.S.S. Ohio conn. tests on Coast Defense Battleship Four.

Lieut. (j.g.) W. D. Sample to U.S.S. Southard.

Lieut. W. R. Scofield to duty Asiatic Station.

Lieut. J. A. Ward to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Lieut. A. W. Webb to U.S.S. Borie.

Capt. W. R. White to command U.S.S. Henderson.

Comdr. J. D. Wilson to command U.S.S. MacKenzie.

Lieut. (j.g.) D. L. Conley (Cl-5) to duty with Atlantic Fleet Ship Plane Div., Mitchell Field, Mineola, L.I., N.Y.

Lieut. W. M. Fellers (Cl-5) to aircraft factory conn. design and testing of catapults, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ensigns H. H. Karr, E. H. Van Galier and Z. R. Strobe (Cl-1) appointed naval aviators (seaplane).

#### Orders Issued to Officers June 29, 1920.

Comdr. T. J. Arms (Sup. C.) to duty as supply officer 8th Nav. Dist. and Nav. Sta., New Orleans, La.

Btan. T. F. Calhoun to U.S.S. Owl.

Lieut. (j.g.) A. L. Karna to U.S.S. Palmer.

Ensign W. E. Medford to U.S.S. Dolphin.

Comdr. G. W. Wigman, jr. (Sup. C.) to disbursing off. navy yard, Washington, D.C.

Comdr. D. A. Scott to duty Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

### MARINE CORPS ORDERS.

JUNE 25—Second Lieut. J. W. Cure (inactive) honorably discharged from M.C.R.

Second Lieut. E. B. Baylor detached M.B., Mare Island, Calif.; to Headquarters, M.O.

JUNE 26—Col. P. St. C. Murphy to resume status on retired list.

First Lieut. W. E. Lawson resignation accepted.



## WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN GERMANY.

## General March at Coblenz.

Items of interest to the Service, military and social, concerning the American Forces in Germany, appear in the *Amaroc News*, of Coblenz, under various dates in June. The arrival of Major Gen. Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff, U.S.A., at Coblenz on June 9 is noted. Full honors were given him by the troops stationed there. The General, accompanied by his aids, Major Beverly F. Browne and Capt. John Millikin, U.S.A., arrived from Brussels by automobile. They were met outside the city by an escort of mounted troops, under Lieut. Col. J. M. Wainwright, U.S.A., and led to the home of Major Gen. Henry M. Allen, commanding the A.F. in G., where General March remained during his stay in Coblenz. He dined informally that evening with General Allen and on the following morning began the formal inspection and tour of the A.F. in G. which was contained in his ten-day itinerary.

The review took place on the Clemens Platz, where the 3d Battalion of the 8th Infantry in command of Lieut. Col. B. E. Jones, U.S.A., and Battery F, 6th Field Artillery, commanded by Capt. J. W. Downer, U.S.A., were drawn up. Arriving with General Allen and their aids the Chief of Staff alighted from his machine, received the salute of the battalion, passed closely through the Infantry lines and along the length of the Artillery formation and received the march in review. The Cavalry then wheeled out in advance of the motor cars containing the inspection party and moved off. Later in the day General March looked over headquarters and inspected the military prison.

On the following day the full complement of line organizations of the A.F. in G. and many auxiliary units were inspected on the field on the banks of the Rhine, between Andernach and Weissenthurm, which a year ago was one of the main aviation fields of the 3d Army. The concentration of the organizations for the full review began on the previous day, they having moved in from various points. They comprised the 5th, 8th and 50th Infantry; Cos. A and D, 1st Engrs.; 1st Field Signal Battalion and Signal Detachment, 2d Brigade; Provisional M.G. Battalion, 2d Brigade; 2d Battalion, 6th Field Art.; Mounted Detachment, A.F. in G.; 7th M.G. Battalion and motor companies of 2d Brigade M.G. Battalion; Ambulance Co. 26, Field Hospital 13 and Sanitary Train, 2d Brigade; Motor Commands 41 and 34, all under command of Brig. Gen. William H. Sage, U.S.A., who was also in direct command of the Infantry, Engineer and Signal and machine gun detachments, Col. Fred W. Sladen, U.S.A., commanding the mounted units, motorized troops and trains and Lieut. Col. H. J. Weeks, U.S.A., the animal-drawn transportation massed in rear of the main line of troops in the field.

On June 11 General March with General Allen motored to Mayence, where he reviewed the French troops, and took luncheon with General Degoutte, in command of the French forces there. He returned to Coblenz from Bingen later in the day with General Allen and a party of unit commanders, by boat on the Rhine. General March, after visiting other A.F. in G. in the Rhineland was to leave Coblenz on June 18 for France, where he intended continuing his tour among the American Army organizations. The training, appearance and accomplishments of the A.F. in G. have been highly commended by General March.

Before arriving at Coblenz General March paid his respects, at Brussels, to King Albert of Belgium and to Cardinal Mercier at Maline. Upon his arrival at Antwerp he was met by a squadron of Belgian Cavalry and an American platoon guard. In the receiving party were Lieut. Cols. Brehon B. Somervell and W. C. Koenig, as well as Lieutenant General Capre, Belgian army department commander of the province of Antwerp. The freedom of the city of Antwerp was offered him by civil officials. He inspected the American camp and base port the following morning and then went by machine to Maline, where he called on the famous Cardinal. He and his party proceeded thence to Brussels, where an audience with King Albert was accorded him. He then went to Coblenz.

The final accounts of the cost of the American Army of Occupation in the Rhineland, from the beginning of the occupation up to Jan. 1, 1920, which have been redrawn by Col. Kyle Rucker, Judge Advocate A.F. in G., and Col. R. H. Hess, Q.M.C., were to be submitted in full detail to the Allied Reparations Commission during the week of June 6. Colonels Hess and Rucker left Coblenz for Paris on June 6 for the purpose of discussing the re-statement of the accounts with U.S. Ambassador Hugh C. Wallace and Judge Edwin Ginn, representing the Treasury Department. The statement was then to be placed before the Reparations Commission, together with the figures from the Belgian, British and French armies on the Rhine.

## Social Notes.

Major Gen. and Mrs. Allen entertained at dinner June 6 Pierpont B. Noyes, American High Commissioner for the Rhineland, and Mrs. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Day, M. Paul Tirard, and also Miss May Hoyt Wibort, who had been the guest of Gen. and Mrs. Allen for a week. Lieut. Col. Charles S. Caffery and Mrs. Caffery entertained at dinner at the Officers' Club at Andernach, on June 4, in honor of Capt. S. B. Talbot and Mrs. Talbot and Capt. and Mrs. L. Magruder. The affair was in the nature of a reunion. Colonel Caffery and Captains Magruder and Talbot having been classmates at West Point. Miss Marcie Caffery, niece of Colonel Caffery, was the guest of honor at a dinner party given by Lieut. Marcel A. Gillis and Mrs. Gillis at the Officers' Club, Coblenz, on June 2 in honor of her birthday. Those present included Major and Mrs. J. B. Wogan, Captains Pigott, Biles, Kearney, Lieutenant and Mrs. Maner, Lieut. and Mrs. Cawthorne, Lieutenants Benham, Hettinger, Hanna and the Misses Wogan. Capt. H. M. Herff was host at a dinner and dance given for Mrs. J. B. Wogan and the Misses Wogan at his residence in Coblenz on June 1. Those present were Miss Hershburger, who left on June 2 for the States, sailing on the U.S.S. *Poonchontas*; Major H. M. Pinkerton, Lieutenant Steuart, Miss Landing, Lieutenant Stafford, Major Wogan, Capt. W. P. Pinkerton, Lieutenant Vogel, Captain Ficker, Miss Preston, Lieutenant Buchler, Miss Easterbrook, Miss Rundle, Lieutenants Mahon and Moore, Capt. and Mrs. A. F. Biles entertained a small dinner party at the Officers' Club on June 2. The dinner was originally planned honoring Lieut. L. J. Vogel, but he was ordered to the United States for the Olympic try-outs during the afternoon and was unable to attend. Those present were Major and Mrs. M. F. Felch, Capt. and Mrs. G. E. Arneman and Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Glover.

Col. and Mrs. John C. Montgomery gave a dinner at the Coblenzer Hof, Coblenz, on June 12 in honor of Gen-

eral March. Those present included Col. and Mrs. F. W. Sladen, Major B. F. Browne, Capt. J. Millikin, Lieut. W. B. Sumner, Mrs. T. P. Melvill, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Melvill, British liaison officer with the American forces; the British Commissioner, Sir Harold Stuart and Lady Stuart, and the British Deputy High Commissioner, Mr. Malcolm A. Robertson, and Mrs. Robertson. The Belgian High Commissioner, M. Rolin-Jacquemyns, and Mme. Rolin-Jacquemyns, gave a dinner at their residence on June 10 for General March. The guests were Gen. and Mrs. Allen, Generals Degoutte and Grendel, of the French army, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm A. Robertson, M. Jacques Rousellier, French Deputy High Commissioner, and Mme. Rousellier, M. Cattoir, of the Belgian High Commission, Col. and Mme. Mathieu and Lieut. and Mme. Muuls. On June 14 M. Paul Tirard, president of the Inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission, and Mme. Tirard gave a dinner at his residence in honor of the American General. Dancing followed. Those at the dinner were Gen. and Mrs. Allen, Sir Harold and Lady Stuart, M. and Mme. Rolin-Jacquemyns, Col. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Col. and Mrs. D. L. Stone, Colonel Bineau, of the French department of the High Commission, and Mme. Bineau, Mrs. Branson and Mrs. Dennin, visiting M. and Mme. Tirard, from Paris; Lieutenants Fournier and Delbruck, of the French High Commission, and Miss May Hoyt Wibort.

## WEST POINT.

West Point, N.Y., June 30, 1920.

Mrs. Crittenger entertained with a tea on Thursday in honor of Miss Juliet Crittenger, of Anderson, Ind. Assisting were Meses. Watson, Lewis Brown, Dorst, Morrison, Phelan, Tully, Spencer Prichard, Rea, Anderson and Miss Goodloe, while Meses. Fieberger, Wilcox and Timberlake served coffee, punch and ice. Mrs. Thorpe, of Stamford, Conn., wife of Captain Thorpe, retired, was the recent guest of Capt. and Mrs. Morrison.

Col. and Mrs. Fieberger were week-end guests of Col. and Mrs. Richard T. Colner at Greenwich. Col. and Mrs. Wilcox left on Tuesday for an absence of two months; they will make a short visit with relatives in Washington before going on to the seashore. Mr. E. J. Westlake, of Minneapolis, has with Mrs. Westlake been visiting his daughter, Mrs. O'Hara. Mrs. Arrowsmith and Miss Grace Arrowsmith have gone to Louisville to attend the wedding of Capt. Craigie Krayenbuhl and Miss Martha Johnson.

Guests of Col. and Mrs. Watson for the week-end were Colonel Watson's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wheeler, of Plandome, L.I. Cadet Numa Watson is spending a few days with his parents before making several furlough visits. Mrs. Householder is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Garrison, in Washington for a few days. Mrs. Timberlake had a few friends in for tea on Friday. Mrs. Danford had a pleasant party at the Monday evening concert for Col. and Mrs. Carter, Capt. and Mrs. Dawley, Mrs. Prichard, Mrs. Hobbs, Captain Taylor, Coleman Carter.

Miss Juliet Crittenger, of Anderson, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Crittenger during the absence of Captain Crittenger at Camp Dix. Mrs. Thompson spent several days in New York last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams, who motored up and spent the week-end with Mrs. Thompson. Capt. and Mrs. Dunn have gone to New York to attend the Lodge-Hoffer wedding. Miss Vera Tompkins of New York was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Thompson Lawrence last week. Mrs. C. B. Tippeus, of Nashville, will arrive on Wednesday to visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jones, of Cold Spring Harbor, L.I., were week-end guests of Mrs. Crittenger, who had dinner for them. Mrs. Anderson and Miss Crittenger at the club on Friday evening. Mrs. Hoge gave a pretty little bridge party on Monday. Mrs. Cramer is visiting in Canada. Capt. and Mrs. Purdie have returned from a short leave. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, of Pittsburgh, were week-end guests of Capt. and Mrs. Gage. Miss Marian Woolsey of San Francisco is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Dorst. Capt. and Mrs. Dunn had dinner on Friday for Col. and Mrs. Robinson, Col. and Mrs. Carter. Col. and Mrs. Reynolds took a party of friends to Newburgh on Friday to the meeting of the Alliance Francaise.

Capt. and Mrs. Ridgway have temporary quarters at No. 45. Mrs. Gage gave a delightful birthday party on Saturday for her children, Philip and Betty. Among the small guests present were the Misses Marjorie and Barbara Thompson, Anne Lee Brown, Peggy Avery, Janet Danford, Isabel Walshall, Betty Young, Eleanor Bonestell, Masters Buddy Wilson, Carlos and Teddy Brewer, Pat Carter, Laddie O'Hara, Dan and Jack Daly, Beverly Dunn.

Residents of quarters on the main road were interested the other day in the plight of a deer which, chased by dogs, came tearing out of the woods at breakneck speed; in order to avoid being caught, the animal committed suicide by jumping over the wall above the railroad station.

Associate Professor Julian Lacalle has resigned. He has been appointed head of the department of Spanish at the Middlebury (Vt.) College, and he left on Monday with his five children for his new post. Mrs. Lacalle will join her husband and children later. Associate Professor Jose Martel, Mrs. Martel and their little daughter left on Tuesday for Middlebury College, where Professor Martel will teach in its summer session.

Mrs. Weaver, of Illinois, mother of Mrs. Charles H. Gihuly, wife of Lieutenant Gihuly, U.S.N., is a guest at Carvel Hall, Annapolis. Ensign Carl Reynolds, U.S.N., who has been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, left on Monday for his home in New York. Mrs. Albert Noble, wife of Lieutenant Noble, has gone to Boston to join her husband, who is attached to the U.S.S. *Delaware*.

Rear Admiral A. H. Scales will leave here on Thursday on his vacation, which he will spend at Asheville, N.C., where he will be the guest of his brother at his old home. Miss Sue Munford left Annapolis on Tuesday to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Major William P. Upshur, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Upshur, at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. On Sunday she will leave Philadelphia for Newport to attend the wedding of Miss Cordelia Pringle and Lieut. D. H. Kane, U.S.N., which takes place July 7. Miss Munford will be the guest of Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Pringle in Newport.

## THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

Annapolis, Md., July 1, 1920.

Instr. and Mrs. William J. King and their five children left here on Thursday in their automobile en route to visit Instructor King's parents in Ohio. Mr. King and his family made a stop in Oakland, Md. Lieut. Chauncey E. Crutcher, U.S.N., and Mrs. Crutcher, have rented for the summer one of Mrs. Allen Lester Fowler's cottages on the Severn. Mrs. Crutcher has with her her sister, Miss Anna Katherine Redmond.

Comdr. Douglas L. Howard, U.S.N., secretary-treasurer of the Navy Athletic Association, announced on Monday that arrangements have been completed for playing the annual football game between the Army and Navy on the Polo Grounds, New York, Nov. 27. The final agreement was reached at a conference between Commander Howard, on behalf of the Navy, and Major Philip Hayes, secretary of the Army Athletic Council, and President Stoneham and Secretary O'Brien, of the National Exposition Company, owners of the Polo Grounds. The Navy headquarters for the game will be at the Hotel Commodore, as last year.

A son, Henry M. Robert, 3d, was born in Baltimore on June 22 to Instr. Henry M. Robert, jr., Naval Academy, and Mrs. Robert.

Rear Admiral Harry Knox, U.S.N., and Mrs. Knox are spending some time in Maine.

Cards have been received here from Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ogle Tilghman announcing the wedding here of their daughter,

Anna Ridout, and Lieut. Comdr. George Barry Wilson, U.S.N. The ceremony took place June 2 in Annapolis.

Ensign Walter S. Trapnell, U.S.N., is visiting in Annapolis. Lieut. Comdr. Owen Hill, retired, left here on Sunday to take a position with the New York Shipbuilding Operating Company. Mrs. Hutchinson, wife of Lieutenant Hutchinson, U.S.N., joined her husband here for the week-end. Lieutenant Hutchinson is attending the Navy Post-Graduate School.

In order to have between 800 and 900 midshipmen in the Fourth Class, now forming at the Naval Academy, the fourth examination this year of candidates for admission to the Academy will be held on Aug. 18 next. The new class has now about 500 members. Over eighty midshipmen from the enlisted naval Service were admitted last week, and a small contingent from the Marine Corps is expected to enter this week.

The midshipmen of the Fourth Class have some hopes that the rigid rule that has prevailed about their recreation periods, which allows no Saturday visits to Annapolis, will be remitted and that they will be permitted to visit in the city during the afternoon of this day. On Saturday afternoon studies and drills are not required and the constant confinement to the enclosure of the Academy is very irksome.

## GOVERNORS ISLAND.

Governors Island, N.Y., June 30, 1920.

The event of last week was the wedding of Capt. Carl B. Searing and Miss Janet Kolbe, niece of Col. and Mrs. H. O. S. Heistand, as described in another column. Col. and Mrs. Heistand, who came from Washington to attend the wedding, were guests of Col. and Mrs. Samuel W. Miller from Thursday to Saturday. Miss Kolbe had come on from Washington some time previous to the wedding and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Preston Tarbox, of Garden City, L.I. A rehearsal of the wedding ceremony was held at the Chapel on the evening preceding, after which the bridal party had a delightful dinner of fourteen covers at the officers' mess, the table being beautifully decorated with flowers, candles, and with a miniature bridal couple for the bride and bridegroom-elect.

Among visitors in the garrison are Mrs. Norvell, of Washington, with her daughter, Mrs. John E. Hunt, and Chaplain Herbert Stanley Smith, headquarters Southern Department, who has been for some time a guest of his brother, Chaplain Edmund B. Smith.

Recent official arrivals in the garrison are Col. Ralph Harrison, A.G., and family, and Col. John McA. Palmer, 22d

Inf., post commander, Fort Jay, and family. Among visitors at the post the past week have been Lieut. Benjamin Campbell, of the class of 1920, U.S.M.A., with his cousin, Col. Alexander W. Maish, and Mrs. Maish; also Lieut. William W. Bessell, jr., class of 1920, U.S.M.A., who is visiting his father, Colonel Bessell, and Mrs. Bessell. Lieutenant Bessell, who graduated in the Engineers, was adjutant of the Corps of Cadets for the past year.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Edward H. Andres have had a family house party during the past week, their guests being Mrs. Andres's sister, Miss Margaret J. Robertson, of Highland Park, Mich., and Colonel Andres's nieces, the Misses Agnes Campbell, of Washington, and Edith Campbell, of Grand Haven, Mich.

## WASHINGTON BARRACKS.

Washington Barracks, D.C., June 26, 1920.

Col. and Mrs. Sanford H. Wadhams were dinner hosts on Friday at the General Staff College Club for Major and Mrs. F. P. Lahn, Col. and Mrs. C. D. Herron, Miss Kappes of Indianapolis, Col. Mathew DeLaney and Col. U. S. Grant. Col. Joseph Wheeler, jr., has returned from a leave spent at his old home at Alabama, and is at his desk again at the Selective Draft Record Division.

Major William O. Boss and Mrs. Boss entertained at dinner at the club for Major Robert Bennett, Miss Helen Bennett of Miami, Fla., Miss Lisle Hayes and Capt. Chalmers Dale. Major Nelsons J. Thorud and Mrs. Thorud were dinner hosts for Miss Lois Ervin, Major, and Mrs. E. Giles and Major Patrick J. Gorman at the club on Friday.

Mrs. William O. Ross entertained on Tuesday in compliment to Mrs. J. J. Schutta, Miss Muriel Erickson and Mr. Carlos Boss, the latter a house guest of Major and Mrs. Boss.

The Fort Lawton Club met with Mrs. James B. Gowen on Wednesday. Col. Sanford H. Wadhams has been named to represent the United States Medical Department at the "Inter-Allied Surgical Congress" that convenes at Paris on July 21. Col. and Mrs. Wadhams will sail for France on July 1, expecting to return to this post about Aug. 15.

Miss Elsa Marie Thorud, daughter of Major and Mrs. Nelsons J. Thorud, entertained at a delightful party and dance for her many young friends on Saturday evening at the General Staff College Club. Among those present were Misses Dorothy, Helene and Mildred Gowen, Mary Elizabeth Collins, Julia Gloaves, Elizabeth Bell, Margaret Frazier, Honeretta Hall, Anne Cox, Nancy and Helen Wesson, Isabelle Bell and Miss Maren, Messrs. Houston Henson, Jack Taylor, Maurice Crallé, John L. DeWitt, jr., Vernon Robbott, Jack Hayes, Reynolds, Maurice Condon, Howard Cary, Marion Monsen, John McKay, George R. Spalding, jr., Churchill Hutton, Gilbert Cole and Harry La T. Cavenaugh, jr. Major and Mrs. Edward P. Doyle, Miss Irwin, Mrs. Hjalmar Erickson and Mrs. Nelsons J. Thorud were chaperones.

Major and Mrs. Parker Hitt entertained five at their table at dinner recently at the club. Major and Mrs. George R. Spalding had four friends with them for dinner and the dance at the club on Friday.

## COAST DEFENSES OF BOSTON.

Fort Banks, Mass., June 26, 1920.

Chaplain Harry Fraser, recently returned from the Chaplains' School at Camp Grant, paid a visit to Fort Banks Thursday and attended a rehearsal of the pageant.

Major and Mrs. Starr Moulton entertained with auction bridge this evening. The civilian guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Quincy. Mrs. Quincy is Mrs. Moulton's sister. Mr. Fred Harlow, of Boston, and Miss Ethel Harlow, of Cambridge. All the officers and ladies of the post were present. Mrs. Moulton is one of the characters of the allegorical episode of the pageant.

One of the daintiest and quaintest parties of the season was the double birthday celebration of the Misses Nancy and Sally Webber, daughters of Col. and Mrs. Webber, June 21. Nancy had attained the dignity of six and Sally four years on that date, and the other children of the post helped them enjoy the festivity, which included a number of delightful innovations devised by Mrs. Webber.

The pageant "1920" for the benefit of the Army Relief, with its 600 participants, is absorbing the interest of the post just now. In addition to sixty enlisted men and non-commissioned officers, several commissioned officers are to assume important character roles. Mrs. James F. Howell has had the entire responsibility of the decorations, which will, no doubt, be beautiful. In addition to the pageant grounds, the entire post will present a gala appearance.

## CAMP EUSTIS.

Camp Eustis, Va., June 21, 1920.

The formal opening of the new Officers' Club at this post was celebrated June 16 by the largest dance given here in the course of the year. Not only did the camp turn out in full force, but all the nearby posts were fully represented as well. General Cronkrite and staff came from Fort Monroe, and strong delegations appeared from Langley Field and Norfolk. More than 100 couples availed themselves of the perfect floor in the big reception hall, and of the imported jazz band that furnished the necessary syncopation.

The new club is perfectly located on a promontory jutting out into the Warwick River, with a splendid sweep for view and breezes down that historic stream. The building is of log construction. Its feature is the great reception hall, forty



by sixty feet, which extends all the way up to the roof timbers on one side, and has a Georgian gallery on the other. Grouped around and over the hall are a number of rooms devoted to billiards, cards, reading and kindred social purposes. A fully equipped kitchen and soft drink bar have also been provided. The color scheme of the club is worked out in buff and fumed oak, while over each of the massive fireplaces appear the crossed cannons of the Coast Artillery Corps in gold bar relief.

The club is a welcome addition to the social life of the camp, the much more so since it has been long delayed in completion. The labor shortage and the constant needs of the growing camp have inevitably reacted on the club's progress, and great credit due Major Richards, the utilities officer, for completing the construction in such splendid and lasting manner as soon as he did. The officers of the camp are very proud of the fact that their club is the last to be completed, all the clubs for enlisted men, of which there are six in the camp, having been in operation for a considerable period of time.

#### FIRST DIVISION NOTES.

Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., June 27, 1920.

The 1st Division held its second Kentucky-Army Horse Show at Churchill Downs, Louisville, last week. It was a success in every respect. Large crowds from Louisville and from Camp Zachary Taylor attended all of the three days it continued. About \$3,000 and 150 cups were given in prizes. Governor and Mrs. Morrow, of Kentucky, attended the opening day.

About a dozen men of the 1st Division are going this week to Atlantic City, N.J., as guests of the Salvation Army. They are men who through wounds or other causes were partially disabled while in France.

Several members of the 26th Infantry attended the impressive ceremonies at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, where a tablet was unveiled in Gullum Memorial Hall to the memory of Col. Hamilton A. Smith.

The regular scheduled games of the two Camp Zachary Taylor baseball leagues are finished, the 1st Ammunition Train leading one and the 18th Infantry leading the other. A camp championship series is now to be played between these two teams. Following this series an All-1st Division team will be picked to represent the Division in the Army League, and judging from the talent which has developed on the different camp teams it should finish well to the top, if not win over all competitors.

#### THIRD DIVISION NOTES.

Camp Pike, Ark., June 25, 1920.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. O. Barbrey have moved into the quarters in camp recently vacated by Capt. and Mrs. Walter Moore. Capt. and Mrs. Van R. Vestal left the Division and the Belmont Hotel on Saturday for Seattle, where they will make their permanent home. Captain Vestal, who has been serving with the 10th Field Artillery, has lately been retired.

The 3d Divisioners who will participate in the second Kentucky Army Horse Show at Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky., left Saturday. Mrs. Coleman and Miss Martha Coleman went with the men, and Miss Elizabeth Taylor, of Little Rock, who is to ride for us, left Sunday. Major L. L. Lawson went on Wednesday, taking his little daughter, Laurie Lawson, who is to be entered in the children's classes. News was received after the first day of the show that Lieut. M. M. Jones, 8th M.G. Battalion, won first place in the officers' chargers class, and Major Glenn Brown, 7th Inf., took third. Color Sergeant Epps, 76th E.A., won first place in the enlisted men's jumping class, and 1st Sergeant Evans, 10th F.A., came out third.

Lieut. P. M. Brady, 8th M.G. Battalion, entertained at dinner at the Country Club on Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, the Misses Nina, McKelvey, Bern Rogaski, Bess Couch and Elizabeth Taylor, Messrs. Mal Cochran and Nancy Cochran, all of Little Rock; Lieut. Col. and Mrs. C. R. Norton, Mrs. Nat Pendleton and Lieutenant Willard, Mrs. J. H. Stutesman and Lieut. G. W. Gering, Capt. H. W. Bobrinsk and Lieut. E. W. Ehinger. At another table Capt. E. N. Bates was host to Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. Heiskell, of Little Rock, and Lieut. H. C. Dayton.

Lieutenant Colonel McNeil has his brother, from Illinois, visiting him, and will return home with him for a short leave. Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Waterman entertained about seventy persons at a buffet supper at the 76th Field Artillery Officers' Club on Sunday. Lieutenant Colonel Stutesman returned on Sunday from his class reunion at Princeton University. Miss Katherine Johnson entertained a few girl friends Wednesday at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. G. V. Johnsons. Miss Johnson goes East shortly, where she will visit relatives and on college in the fall.

The 4th Infantry defeated the 39th Infantry on Sunday on Miller Field, 7-2, in what was practically the deciding game of the Marne League baseball schedule.

Col. F. H. Turner has left the hospital, where he has been recuperating from a slight attack of pneumonia. He left Thursday for St. Louis on a short business trip. Lieut. F. M. Brady met with a painful accident Monday afternoon, when a machine gun buttstock he was holding and ran into a ditch with him, rolling over three times. Lieutenant Brady suffered a fractured nose and shoulder and will be confined to the camp hospital for some time.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Norton, Major and Mrs. Farco, Mr. Waterman and Captain Estes dined with Mr. and Mrs. Heiskell, of Little Rock, on Tuesday.

The Knights of Columbus Service Club for men of Camp Pike was opened on Thursday night with some ceremony. It is situated at 815 Main street, Little Rock.

Mrs. A. D. Newman entertained at bridge and tea on Thursday. Miss Spencer entertained Messrs. E. W. Lewis, A. D. Newman, A. M. Graham and Mrs. J. A. Waterman at an informal luncheon at the Visitors' House on June 18.

#### FOURTH DIVISION NOTES.

Camp Dodge, Iowa, June 20, 1920.

The Association of the 4th Division is making a drive for members and all who have ever served with the Division are being strongly urged to renew their annual memberships or to join the Association. Active members of the Division at the present time are eligible for membership in the Association, and many of those who have joined the 4th at Camp Dodge are becoming members of the Association. Lieutenant Shepard, assistant judge advocate, is treasurer of the Association.

The officers of the 58th Infantry held a dance at the Hotel Colfax, in Colfax, Iowa, after the dinner terminating the celebration of Organization Day. Colonel Williams, commanding the regiment, led the ceremonies. The 4th Division will be represented on the Olympic rifle team by Lieut. L. O. Spooner, of the 47th Infantry, who won a conspicuous position among the competitors for the national team at Quantico, Va. Capt. George A. Hunt has joined the 39th Infantry since the completion of temporary duty as camp billeting officer and officer in charge of the civilian mess. Capt. J. A. Vitasek, 58th Inf., relieved Captain Hunt.

The afternoon polo matches are proving a most successful diversion and an opportunity for the development of many social activities. The ladies of the camp have taken a great interest in the games, and it has become a custom for the wives of the officers engaged on the field to serve tea and refreshments. The Division band furnishes music between the periods of the games.

The hop of Friday evening was attended by the largest number of officers and guests to be assembled at the dance pavilion on Depot street since the opening of the season. Major Gen. and Mrs. Hines were at the head of the receiving line. The Overseas Unit of the American Federation of Women's Clubs was present in a body, as guests of the evening, and Miss Stewart, of South Dakota, who was with the 4th Division overseas, favored these present with several songs. The hall was decorated to represent a scene in France,

and rabbits, chickens, a little pig and a pony added a touch of reality to the surroundings. The music was furnished by Sergeant Major Fleming's orchestra. Refreshments were served.

Lieutenants Ellis and De Graff, 39th Inf., have returned after a short leave, each bringing a bride.

Camp Dodge, Iowa, June 24, 1920.

Major Gen. Hines, division commander, is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the camp polo teams. The polo games have proven such a success at Camp Dodge that the latest plans for the reorganization of the Dodge Polo Association include practically all the officers of the camp on the membership rolls. Colonel Singleton, division chief of staff, Colonel McCook, 39th Inf., and Lieutenant Colonel Brummage, 77th F.A., are leaders in the polo movement.

Mrs. Hines has brought interest to bear on the Army Relief Society, and subscriptions are being made by the various camp organizations for the benefit of the objects of the society.

Major Jere Baxter, camp exchange officer, has opened a branch exchange in the camp hospital for the men stationed in that vicinity. Capt. George A. Hunt, 39th Inf., has information concerning the American Order of Foreign Wars of the United States, and the American Officers of the World War, for distribution.

#### SEVENTH DIVISION NOTES.

Camp Funston, Kas., June 26, 1920.

The Camp Funston track team, which made such a sensational showing at Camp Grant, has been absorbed by the Central Department team at Jefferson Barracks, and bitter rivals of a few weeks ago are team mates now. Twice daily, rain or shine, the soldier athletes work out under supervision of the best coaches and trainers obtainable. The Funston men are in good shape and are working hard to duplicate their successful performances of the past. The 7th Division is not only well represented at Jefferson Barracks by its many athletes, but will be represented by its band, which leaves for that place June 30, to assist in making known to the thousands who will witness the sports that Funston is on the map.

The 80th Field Artillery celebrated organization day on June 21, and had as guests a number of former members. The ball game in the morning between the 1st and 2d Battalions resulted in a victory for the 2d Battalion. From three p.m. until five p.m. there were boxing and wrestling events, terminating in a battle royal between five of the huskiest recruits in the outfit. Dinner was served at six o'clock. After dinner Lieutenant Colonel Briscoe, regimental commander, made an address. Funston orchestra played during dinner, which was followed by a dance. June 21 was selected as organization day because it was the day on which the 22d Cavalry, now the 80th Field Artillery, was organized from the 11th Cavalry.

Officers and selected non-commissioned officers of the 4th Infantry, Kansas N.G., who were at school in Camp Funston during five days of the past week, departed on Thursday. The officers and men in attendance received instruction in administration, mess management, supply, discipline, drill, etc.

The Motor Transport Corps baseball team played Green, Kas., June 20, winning the game with a score of 5-1. The Motor Transport players were highly pleased with the hospitality of the players and the people at Green.

The polo game on Sunday afternoon indicated to the on-lookers that the Funston men have improved a great deal. This is particularly true of the sick week. During the first half, and until the sixth period, the game was very close, the 7th Division leading in earned goals by a score of 3 to the 2d Cavalry's 2. In the sixth period the 2d Cavalry, in a fine rally, carried the ball through the posts three times, raising its earned goal to five. No more goals were earned during the last period. Final score, 2d Cavalry, 4; 7th Division, 1. Mrs. McMillan served tea. Arrangements are being made for a schedule of games to last throughout the summer.

#### SAN DIEGO AND CAMP KEARNY.

San Diego, Calif., June 24, 1920.

The R.O.T.C. camp opened the past week at Camp Kearny, with Col. Edward B. Chisman in command, and the staff as follows: Major Ralph B. Lister, Inf., executive officer; Major Joseph E. Partello, Inf., senior instructor; Major A. E. Kerwin, retired, inspector; Capt. Alexander W. Cleary, Inf., adjutant; Capt. Max H. Carter, retired, personal adjutant; Capt. Francis M. Hinkle, Q.M.C., supply officer; Capt. Joseph C. Hynes, M.O., surgeon; Chaplain Peter J. Kilkenny, chaplain; Major Alden C. Knowles, Inf., morale officer.

Mrs. G. Truman Swasey, jr., wife of Commander Swasey, U.S.N., entertained a dinner party on board the U.S.S. Badger on Friday in honor of Mrs. John Briggs-Day, wife of Lieutenant Day, U.S.A., who is visiting her parents here.

A branch of the Navy Relief has been organized here, the preliminary meeting being held at the home of Mrs. Joseph H. Pendleton, wife of Brigadier General Pendleton, U.S.M.C. At the meeting Mrs. J. L. Jayne, wife of Rear Admiral Jayne, was present and told of the work of the organization. Mrs. Jayne is president of the state auxiliary of the Navy Relief. Officers of the San Diego-Coronado branch were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Roger Welles; vice presidents, Mrs. Joseph H. Pendleton, Mrs. H. Tombs and Uriel Seabra; recording secretary, Mrs. R. W. Schumann; assistant secretary, Mrs. Marcus Milner; treasurer, Lieutenant Gallagher, dining officer at North Island Naval Air Station; recorder, Chaplain M. A. Spotts, U.S.N.

White Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John McClellan, U.S.A., retired, are absent on their trip in the Orient their home has been taken by Comdr. and Mrs. G. Truman Swasey, jr., who have had apartments at the Park Lawn. Their address will now be 2750 Fourth street.

Secretary Daniels was a San Diego visitor to-day, inspecting the various naval projects here, including the submarine base, the coaling station, sites for naval training station, naval hospital, naval warehouse and fleet repair yards. At noon he was guest of honor at the luncheon of the Rotary Club and was the principal speaker. This evening a banquet was given at the U. S. Grant Hotel in his honor. Ranking officers of the military service on duty here were also guests, including Rear Admiral Welles, Major Gen. Joseph E. Kuhn and Brig. Gen. Joseph H. Pendleton.

#### FORT DOUGLAS.

Fort Douglas, Utah, June 14, 1920.

Lieut. Benjamin Shapiro, recently returned from Siberia, was a visitor to his relatives in Salt Lake. He received from the general in command of the Russian forces a medal of the Order of St. Stanislaw "in recognition of valuable services in Northern Russia during the war against the Bolsheviks."

Utah's war history is to be compiled by Dr. Andrew L. Neff, assistant professor of history in the Utah University, who was himself in the Service during the war. Memorial services were held recently in Corral for Capt. Starr C. Wardrop and a report of the services thoughtfully sent by a friend to his parents in Salt Lake.

The agricultural branch of the Vocational School at Fort Douglas is running full blast under the leadership of Alex Winword, of the Logan Agricultural College. Several acres are under cultivation and some stock has been purchased.

Major Parley D. Parkinson, who has recently returned from Armenia, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Parkinson, of Salt Lake. He expects when he leaves to rejoin his old regiment, the 20th, to which he was assigned on graduation, and from which he has been separated ever since. Lieut. Col. R. C. Loving, in charge of the hospital at the post, has recently returned from Washington, where he went to accompany the last of the enemy aliens interned in the War Prison Barracks. Mrs. Walter B. Elliott, widow of Captain Elliott, who was in command at Fort Douglas for some time in 1916 and 1917, is expected shortly from San Francisco on a visit to her daughter, who is married to a local educator.

Local educators are endeavoring to co-operate in every way

with Major W. M. Goodale, the educational and recreation officer at the post, in his efforts to make the school there really worth while to the men stationed at Douglas. A recent conference was held in which all possible support was pledged by them.

Capt. W. W. Gordon, Lieut. Col. Fred Jorgenson, state adjutant, Capt. Grant Young and Capt. R. Burton recently inspected the new Cavalry troop at Brigham City and reported that the entire troop had passed muster. Salt Lake has attained its full quota of National Guardsmen and on June 3 they were formally inspected by Capt. F. A. Prince, inspector-instructor for the Regular Army. It is expected that Federal recognition and the promised equipment will follow very shortly. The new armory for Troop C, of Provo, was recently opened and Governor and Mrs. Bamberg and the local officers of the Guard went down to attend the formal ceremonies.

Word has been sent from the Letterman General Hospital announcing the death of Lieut. Forest Stewart, formerly of Salt Lake, who recently returned from Siberia, and who was operated upon at the hospital, dying following the operation.

Former Capt. J. P. Flood, discharged from commission as an emergency officer last week, has enlisted at the Salt Lake recruiting station as a quartermaster sergeant, first class, with application for assignment to his former station at Camp Grant, Ill. He is an expert electrician and until recently was on duty at the Salt Lake station as a recruiting officer. He has many years' credit in Army service and an excellent war record in France.

Major Oliver S. Wood, in command of the 3d Battalion of the 21st Infantry, is now commanding officer at Fort Douglas. Former Lieut. Frederick A. Moreton, brother of Major Lester Moreton, who died last year at West Point, is to be married shortly in Salt Lake, the bride being Miss Sarah Burton.

#### FORT SAM HOUSTON.

Fort Sam Houston, Texas, June 10, 1920.

Brig. Gen. G. V. H. Mosley entertained at the Country Club on Friday with a dinner for Col. and Mrs. H. B. Myers, Col. and Mrs. Van Hattendorf, Mrs. Mohrart, Miss Eleanor Barclay and Miss Elsie Schmitt, Captain Lawson and Lieutenant Kingsdorf. Mrs. Cook entertained about forty officers and young ladies in her home Tuesday evening.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William S. Scott, it is now assured, will be permanent residents of San Antonio, much to the delight of their many friends in the city and Fort Sam Houston. They have purchased the home of Mrs. G. Schaber, in Grayson street, and expect to take possession early in September.

Miss Charlene Ryan arrived the latter part of the week, en route to Waco, where her father, Col. John W. Ryan, is stationed. Miss Ryan has been in Los Angeles for two years with her aunt, Miss Mary C. Ord. Her cousin, Mrs. Mullikin, also is here and they together will enjoy many social affairs.

Mrs. John L. Bullis entertained the ladies of the staff post at bridge Monday.

Col. and Mrs. Jadin entertained at dinner at the Gunter on Thursday, having as their guests Col. and Mrs. Crimmins, Major and Mrs. Wheeler, Capt. and Mrs. C. P. Mills, Mrs. Roscoe Woodruff and Major Fowler.

Fort Sam Houston, Texas, June 26, 1920.

Major and Mrs. Willis V. Morris entertained with a dinner complimenting Col. and Mrs. W. L. Little and for Col. and Mrs. D. W. Harmon, Crocker, Corbush, Miller, Sterling, W. J. Scott, Capt. and Mrs. C. P. Mills, Colonel Fay, Major and Mrs. E. Collins, Capt. and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Franklin O. Johnson and Miss Anna Howard entertained at luncheon Thursday for Mrs. Dickinson, Winter, Chitty, Vedder, Hildegarde, Morris, Scott, Corbush, Edwards, Forney, Page, Miller, Bell, McMillan, Saxton, Harmon, Stotsberg and Collins.

Thomas H. Franklin left Thursday for New York, where he will join Mrs. Franklin and daughter, Miss Catherine Franklin, whose marriage to Major William L. Hart, M.C., U.S.A., will take place the latter part of the month.

Col. and Mrs. John L. Jenkins entertained at dinner and bridge Thursday for Col. and Mrs. Miller, of Kelly Field, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Napier, Col. and Mrs. H. S. Hendrick, Major Leonard and Sidney Shephard.

Lieut. A. J. Hart, of the West Point class of 1920, arrived in San Antonio Thursday, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hart, Capt. Kenneth Carter, of Waynesboro, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Jones.

The marriage of Lieut. G. J. Macchione, of Newark, N.J., now with the 9th Infantry at Camp Travis, and Miss Edna Harris was quietly solemnized Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the post chapel.

The officers of Camp Normoyle entertained with a swimming party and dance Friday evening at the officers' club.

#### R.O.T.C. CAMP AT CAMP CUSTER.

Camp Custer, Mich., June 26, 1920.

With an enrollment of students representing eighty-five colleges and preparatory schools, the Central Department, R.O.T.C. Camp, Infantry at Camp Custer, Mich., completed its first week's work on June 26. Col. Joseph P. O'Neill, 10th Inf., who, as a general officer, commanded the 179th Infantry Brigade of the 90th Division, A.E.F., is commandant. Assisting him is a faculty of ninety-four officers, sixty-six of these being assigned to duty with schools and colleges in the department, and twenty-four officers from the department physical training school at Camp Grant, Ill. The physical training detail includes officers and non-commissioned officers of the 1st, 4th, 6th and 7th Regular Army Divisions. Fifty-five N.C.O.'s on school detail within the department are serving as assistant instructors in the school. Physical training is being carried on under the immediate direction of Major Hugh O. Gifford, Inf., U.S.A., a graduate of the physical training school at Camp Benning, who was in charge of the department physical training school at Camp Grant. Social activities, service clubs, etc., are under the immediate direction of Mrs. W. W. Reno, wife of the late Colonel Reno, U.S.A. Miss Mary Lydia Barrie, daughter of Brig. Gen. J. D. Barrette, U.S.A., is assistant hostess for the R.O.T.C. Among those co-operating with the hostesses are a number of Army people, including Miss Uline and Misses Jane and Cynthia Uline, daughters of Col. Willis Uline, U.S.A., and Miss Nancy Brooks, daughter of Col. William E. Brooks, 14th U.S. Infantry. Capt. E. E. O'Brien, U.S.A., morale officer for the school, has staged several impromptu entertainments, using student talent.

Technical training is going forward none the less rapidly because of the amount of time which is being devoted to physical training and recreation. The whole of each morning is devoted to purely military subjects. Due consideration is given to the truism that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Chief among the recreational events thus far was an exhibition by Blackstone, the magician, at the Liberty theater. The magician and a party were Colonel O'Neill's guests at mess. A dance for the students and officers of the school was given at the International Health Resort near the post on June 18. Mrs. Reno was congratulated on the success of this, the first of a series of dances to be given. The officers of the school are on a big-brother relationship with the students. The latter are not allowed to forget that they are potentially officers of the Army.

In an address to the students and faculty, Colonel O'Neill stressed this point: "Cadets at West Point constantly view through stained glass windows the words 'duty, honor, country.' There will be no stained windows at Camp Custer, but each of you must impress on your heart and mind these words. They sum up the essential requirements without which an officer and gentleman cannot exist, and you are here to prepare yourselves to be officers of the U.S. Army. These principles must be always in your minds while you are here, and I hope that you will make them your guide throughout life."

The number of students who had reported at Camp Custer up to midnight of June 24 was 1,663. Of these, 290 were entered for the senior advanced course, representing colleges, universities and academies in Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Ohio, Vermont, West



Virginia and Minnesota. For the senior basic course 218 were entered from universities, colleges and agricultural colleges in Georgia, Ohio, New Jersey, New York, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Missouri, Vermont, Virginia, Tennessee and Washington. In the junior division there were 1,185 enrollments from colleges, universities, state normal schools, high schools and institutes in the states of Indiana, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Ohio, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Alabama and the District of Columbia.

## CANAL ZONE NOTES.

Camp Gaillard, C.Z., June 11, 1920.

Mrs. Harold Horton Golding was hostess at a tea in Empire on Saturday in compliment to her mother, Mrs. Smith, of New York. Mrs. Robert O. Ragdale and Mrs. Cary R. Pollock poured. On Friday Mrs. Frederick C. Milner, the regimental bride, gave her first "at home." The guests included the ladies of camp at Empire and Camp Gaillard, Mrs. Smith of New York, Miss Winifred Murphy of St. Paul and Mrs. E. A. Melms of Balboa.

Mrs. Robert W. Brown entertained at a luncheon Friday in honor of Mrs. Harry T. Tower of Corozal and Miss Elizabeth Clover of Washington, D.C. Invited to meet the honor guests were Mrs. R. O. Ragdale, Mrs. H. H. Golding and her mother, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. F. C. Milner and Mrs. L. E. Norris. The afternoon was spent with two tables of bridge. Mrs. Frederick C. Milner introduced Miss Elizabeth Clover of Washington, D.C., who is the guest of her brother, Lieut. George W. Clover, at a bridge-ten on Tuesday.

Lieut. and Mrs. Luther N. Johnson entertained at bridge Monday evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Clover. Their guests were Capt. Philip Remington, Lieuts. T. J. Hannon and G. W. Clover and Misses Clover, Murphy and MacInnes. Mrs. E. E. Aldridge and son Junior are expected to return early in July from the States. Also Mrs. W. W. Harris, Jr., and daughter Elizabeth. Mrs. Leon E. Norris gave a bridge in honor of Miss Winifred Murphy on Friday. Mrs. Harry Emerson Storms left on the Northern Pacific for a visit with her mother in Rutherford, N.J. Mrs. Sterner St. P. Meek went up on the last trip of the Santa Leonora. She will visit in Texas.

Mrs. Leon E. Norris was honor guest at a bridge given by Lieut. and Mrs. F. C. Milner on Wednesday. Major and Mrs. Pollock, Capt. and Mrs. Golding, Mrs. Smith, Captain Harris, Captain Blankenship, Lieutenants Miller and Moncrief, Miss Murphy and Miss MacInnes had a delightful trip to Taboga last Sunday.

Lieutenants Hannon, Clover and Miller were hosts at a Welsh rabbit party at the Century Club in Panama Monday evening. Their guests included Major and Mrs. Ragdale, Captain Remington and Miss MacInnes, Capt. and Mrs. R. W. Brown, Mills, Shelby and Lord, Captain Aldridge, Lieut. and Mrs. Norris, Lieut. and Mrs. Mulcahy and Miss Murphy.

Mrs. Leon E. Norris and Miss Elizabeth Clover will sail on the Santa Leonora. Miss Clover goes to her home in Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Norris to Nebraska. Capt. and Mrs. Mills entertained Capt. and Mrs. Tillbourne and sons at the Century Club at dinner Sunday.

## STATE FORCES.

## NEW YORK.

New York Guard Instruction at Fort Hamilton.

Through the courtesy of Col. Alfred M. Hunter, Coast Art. Corps, U.S.A., commanding at Fort Hamilton, N.Y., Col. Sydney Grant, commanding the 13th Regiment of Coast Artillery, New York Guard, of Brooklyn, has been enabled to give detachments of his men the benefit of week-end instruction at the fort. The men who volunteer for the instruction are assigned to companies with the Army men, and perform duty with them, thus gaining valuable knowledge, for the tour of duty the 13th is to perform at Fort H. G. Wright, from Aug. 7 to 21, inclusive. The officers and men of the 13th appreciate very highly the opportunity afforded them to learn military work from professional soldiers.

Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts has signed the following National Guard commissions: Richard A. Rockford, Springfield, captain, Med. Corps; Simon B. Kelleher, Cambridge, captain, Med. Corps, and William Soucie, Lowell, second lieutenant, 102d Regiment, Field Art.

Court of Inquiry for 47th New York.

The court of inquiry appointed by Governor Smith, of New York, at the request of former Col. William J. Carlin, of the 47th Infantry, and of which Brig. Gen. James W. Lester, at present in temporary command of the New York Guard, is president, met at the armory of the 47th Regiment in Brooklyn on June 30 and formally organized. Colonel Carlin alleges in his request for a court that the 47th was disbanded through a conspiracy and politics, in which a certain group of his officers, who he states were appointed through political influence, took a leading part. He also charges that the A.G.O. was conversant with the meetings held by the alleged conspirators, some of whom the Colonel mentions by name. Colonel Carlin states that one officer, Lieutenant Blans, apologized to him for being a party to the alleged conspiracy, both in a personal interview and by letter.

General Lester, the president of the court, desires to make no secret of its proceedings, and a copy of the request made by Colonel Carlin for the court, and his allegations therein, were shown by the court.

Colonel Carlin in his letter to the Governor, among other things, states that at a meeting held by alleged conspirators on April 17, 1920, it was stated that the meeting was being held with the knowledge of The Adjutant General of the state, with the advice from him that if a sufficient number of applications of officers of the 47th to go on the reserve list could be obtained and filed and copies delivered to him he then would have the excuse to place the commanding officer on the reserve list. "It is not known definitely how many officers and ex-officers engaged in the conspiracy," says Colonel Carlin, "but it has been established as a fact that Captain Rogers and Lieutenant Finn were prime movers in the matter and that additional meetings were held in Finn's office and that these activities were engineered by certain politicians."

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The Answers Department is intended for the information of all readers of the paper. We do not answer questions as to personal standing in examinations or individual prospects of appointment or call to duty. Inquiries are so numerous and so varied in character, and in so many cases require time for special research, that we are unable to respond to the request for a personal reply to letters. Inquiries will be answered in the paper as soon as possible after their receipt. Questions must be accompanied by name and address of inquirer.

GERSON.—Missing since May 4, 1920. Meyer I. Gerson, of 24 Barrett street, Brooklyn, N.Y. He is 16½ years; 5 feet 3 inches; 110 pounds; blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion. When he left home he wore a dark green striped coat, dark gray long trousers, dark green cap, black lace shoes, gray socks, gold graduation ring year 1916. He was last seen in New York on Fourth avenue and Thirtieth street in an Army uniform, May 11, 1920. Light khaki summer trousers, leggings to match, Army hat, khaki shirt without the coat. Cannot be located in the Army. It is requested that information be sent to Second Deputy Police Commissioner, 240 Center street, New York, telephone Spring 3100.

SCRANTON.—Duration of war man who was discharged Feb. 28, 1920, and re-enlisted March 13, 1920, is not entitled to enlistment bonus of \$90 provided for in the act of June 4. The twenty per cent. increase in his pay authorized by the act of May 18 is not retroactive to Jan. 1, but to March 13, when he re-entered the Service.

RETIRED OFFICER A asks: Will you kindly interpret that part of Sec. 127a, Army Reorganization act, relative to ad-

vancement of retired officers for active duty performed after retirement. Must the total active service of a retired officer (A) be equal to that of the officer (B) on the active list who originally appeared just below him, or will the retired officer be entitled to advancement on the retired list if his total active duty service equals that of other officers who are on the active list and are promoted on July 1 under Reorganization act? Answer: A's promotion on the retired list is dependent upon the conditions that surround the promotion of B, who stepped into A's lineal position when A retired. In this particular case B has been on the active list continuously from the date of A's retirement to July 1, 1920, when by reason of vacancies created by the Army Reorganization act B goes up to colonel. Find the total time elapsed since A was retired (in 1908) and B is promoted, July 1, 1920. From this subtract the total time A has been on active duty by detail since his retirement. The difference represents the amount of active duty A will yet have to perform to attain on the retired list the same rank that B has attained on the active list, the rank of colonel. Remember, it is not your total commissioned service in the Army that you count, but how does your active duty since your retirement compare with the active duty, in the time that has elapsed, of the man who stepped into your place when you retired. The service of officers below B, who may also attain their colonelcy, does not concern you. The whole question centers around the point, "Where should I have been on the active list now had I not retired?"

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

## BORN.

ADCOCK.—Born at Waltham, Mass., June 22, 1920, to the wife of Capt. C. L. Adcock, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., a son, Charles Warren Adcock.

ANDREW.—Born at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., June 13, 1920, to the wife of Major George S. Andrew, U.S.A., a daughter, Emily Brooks Andrew.

ASHE.—Born at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., June 27, 1920, to the wife of Lieut. Robert James Ashe, Tank Corps, a daughter, Margaret Caroline Ashe.

COLLINS.—Born at Palo Alto, Calif., June 19, 1920, to the wife of Capt. Leroy P. Collins, Field Art., a daughter, Constance Elizabeth Collins.

DE GRUCHY.—At White Plains, N.Y., June 26, 1920, a son, Oliver William De Gruchy, Jr., to the wife of Lieut. Oliver W. De Gruchy, Q.M.C. Corps, U.S.A.

DEVINE.—Born at Rockford, Ill., June 25, 1920, to the wife of Major John M. Devine, 3d Field Art., U.S.A., a son, John Austin Devine.

GRISWOLD.—Born at Summit, N.J., June 20, 1920, to the wife of Lieut. Hector Clinton Griswold, U.S.N., a son, Hector Wallace Griswold.

HODGKINS.—Born at Boston, Mass., June 13, 1920, to the wife of Major Howard W. Hodgkins, Coast Art., Reserve Corps, a son, Wilcox Howard Hodgkins.

HOOPER.—Born at Camp Meade, Md., June 23, 1920, to the wife of Capt. D. Lee Hooper, U.S.A., a son, David Lee Hooper, Jr.

MCCAUGHEY.—Born at San Francisco, Calif., June 21, 1920, to the wife of Lieut. Comdr. Scott D. McCaughey, U.S.N., a son, William Hunniwell McCaughey.

MEARNS.—Born at San Francisco, Calif., June 18, 1920, to the wife of Col. Robert W. Mearns, U.S.A., a son.

NEIDERT.—Born at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., June 16, 1920, to the wife of Lieut. O. W. Neidert, U.S.A., a son, Walter Burchard Neidert.

TWYMAN.—Born at Bowling Green, Ky., June 21, 1920, to the wife of Capt. Wilford Twyman, U.S. Inf., a daughter, Betty Jane Twyman.

WILLIAMS.—Born at Chateau Blonay Evain Savoie, France, a daughter to the wife of Capt. Roger Williams, Jr., Inf., U.S.A.

## MARRIED.

BARNES-YATLAW.—At New York city, June 21, 1920, Lieut. Comdr. Guy Carlton Barnes, U.S.N., and Miss Elizabeth Maude Yatlau.

BONE-SPEARS.—At San Diego, Calif., June 13, 1920, Capt. Bert A. Bone, U.S.M.C., and Miss Ruth Alice Spears.

BOWMAN-CURTIS.—At New Brighton, Staten Island, N.Y., June 17, 1920, Lieut. Frank O. Bowman, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., and Miss Lucy Reed Curtis.

GUIDERA-BRADY.—At San Antonio, Texas, June 22, 1920, Lieut. A. M. Guidera, Air Ser., U.S.A., and Miss Alice Brady.

HOSKINS-SCOTT.—At Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., June 23, 1920, Brig. Gen. John D. C. Hoskins, U.S.A., and Mrs. Lewis Taws Scott.

LODGE-HOFFER.—At New York city, June 30, 1920, Lieut. Henry G. Lodge, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., and Miss Helen L. Hoffer, daughter of Col. Jay E. Hoffer, U.S.A.

MCCARTHY-MARSHALL.—At Long Beach, Calif., June 13, 1920, Lieut. D. L. McCarthy (S.C.), U.S.N., and Elizabeth Leslie Marshall.

MCCOMAS-PRYOE.—At San Francisco, Calif., June 19, 1920, Lieut. Ben Curtis McComas, U.S.A., and Miss Zelma Frances Pryor.

MARTIN-FONDA.—At San Francisco, Calif., June 9, 1920, Capt. Louis Le R. Martin, U.S.A., and Miss Elizabeth Leger Fonda.

MOORE-KRACHT.—At Philadelphia, Pa., June 28, 1920, Capt. Anderson T. W. Moore, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., and Miss Marian Kracht.

RICE-JONAS.—At Washington, D.C., June 30, 1920, Capt. Keryn ap Rice, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., and Miss Josephine Marie Jonas.

SEARING-KOLBE.—At the Chapel of St. Cornelius the Centurion, Governors Island, on Saturday, June 26, 1920, by the Rev. Dr. E. B. Smith, chaplain, Capt. Carl Bierwirth Searing, I.G. Dept., and Miss Janet Rippey Kolbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav A. Kolbe, of Washington.

TERHUNE-FOLICALDI.—At Venice, Italy, June 9, 1920, Lieut. John Alexander Terhune, U.S.N., and Miss Guendalina Maria Anna Folicaldi.

TUNEY-GILBERT.—At Portland, Ore., May 27, 1920, Mr. Earl Severance Tuneuy and Miss Dorothy Champion Gilbert.

## DIED.

ACKER.—Died at Manila, P.I., June 23, 1920, 1st Lieut. Alfred B. Acker, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., emergency.

HILAIRE.—Died at San Diego, Calif., June 10, 1920, Gunr. Charles F. Hilaire, U.S.N.

KAROW.—Died at Parris Island, S.C., June 25, 1920, Capt. Gustav Karow, U.S.M.C.

MOLTHEN.—Died at Parris Island, S.C., June 25, 1920, Lieut. Frederick T. Molthen, U.S.M.C.

NORTON.—Died at Fort Logan, Colo., June 12, 1920, Louise A. Norton, wife of Band Leader John N. Norton, retired, and mother of Alice M. Norton.

PHILLIPS.—Died at St. Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville, Ky., June 16, 1920, Jack Phillips, youngest son of Capt. Albert E. Phillips, Cav., U.S.A., and Mrs. Phillips.

PIGMAN.—Died at Washington, D.C., June 30, 1920, Rear Admiral George W. Pigman, U.S.N., retired.

ROWCLIFF.—Died at Peoria, Ill., June 27, 1920, Mrs. J. W. Rowcliff, mother of Comdr. G. J. Rowcliff, U.S.N.

ST. GEORGE.—Died at Parris Island, S.C., June 25, 1920, Lieut. Stephen E. St. George, U.S.M.C.

TOBEY.—Died at Sea Isle City, N.J., June 7, 1920, Major Thomas F. Tobey, U.S.A., retired.

WALTON.—Died at Chicago, Ill., June 20, 1920, Seymour Walton, father of Col. E. S. Walton, Q.M.C.

## ARMY G.O.'S AND CIRCULARS.

(Continued from page 1361.)

G.O. 38, JUNE 24, 1920, WAR DEPT.

II.—Discontinuance of Atlantic Branch, United States Disciplinary Barracks.—So much of Sec. I, G.O. 77, War D., 1914, as amended by Sec. II, G.O. 135, War D., 1917, as designated the prison establishment on the military reservation of Fort Jay, N.Y., as the Atlantic Branch of the United States Military Prison (now the Atlantic Branch, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks) is rescinded, to take effect on July 1, 1920, on which date the Atlantic Branch, United States Disciplinary Barracks, will be discontinued, and the portion of the military reservation set aside therefor, with the buildings thereon, will revert to the control of the commanding general, Eastern Department.

By order of the Secretary of War:

W. M. WRIGHT, Major General, Acting Chief of Staff.

CIRCULARS 178, 179 AND 180, MAY 13, WAR DEPT.

These circulars all publish Table IV-C, relating to basic allowances of equipment special to Field Artillery troops, and amends Circular 152, War D., 1920.

## MUSIC IN THE ARMY.

Circular 233, June 21, 1920, War Dept.

The following, applicable at present only to the forces serving within the continental limits of the U.S. and within the Panama Canal, Hawaiian and Philippine Departments, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

In accordance with Sec. IV., G.O. 109, War D., 1919, and subsequent instructions, music, both instrumental and vocal, will be given specific attention by the Army, in order that it may contribute substantially to the enjoyment, contentment and efficiency of the soldier.

For many years the military value of bands has been understood and appreciated, but previous to the World War singing in the Army was considered only as a form of entertainment and not as a means for developing military spirit. Now, by creating and maintaining good spirits, making lighter the burdens of the march, overcoming self-consciousness, developing initiative, increasing the power of the voice and proficiency in giving commands, the value of singing as a contributing factor to the fighting efficiency of the soldier is recognized.

The organization of orchestras and other instrumental musical organizations should be encouraged to the fullest extent by commanding officers so that it may not be necessary to employ civilian musicians for dances, entertainments or the camp theaters.

Formal or recreational singing should be encouraged at football, basketball, baseball games, boxing contests, singing picture shows, Service club functions and other special occasions.

A thirty-minute period twice each week for companies, battalions, regiments or separate units for singing may be found of value. Such periods were effectively included in the schedules of organization in training camps during the World War.

The assignment by commanding officers of departments, posts, camps and stations of a music director (an officer or enlisted man) as assistant to the education and recreation officer, will greatly aid the development of music for recreational purposes.

The music director should be responsible for singing, both instructional and recreational, for the entire command, the training of song leaders for all units, for the organization of orchestras, and instrumental musical organizations and for the preparation of musical programs for entertainments.

The employment of civilians to carry out the education and recreation program of the Army where officers or enlisted men with the necessary qualifications are not available has been authorized. Funds are not now available for the employment of civilian music directors at all posts, camps and stations, nor is this deemed advisable, as in nearly every command there will be found an officer or soldier who is now or can be easily developed into a satisfactory music director. Supervisors of vocational schools of music may be utilized in directing the recreational musical activities of the command.

It is believed by the War Department that each of the departments should have an expert music director in order that its music program may be rapidly and substantially developed. Therefore civilian music directors will be assigned by the War Department to the departments. Funds will be allotted to the departments to cover the salaries and authorized travel expenses of these departmental music directors.

By order of the Secretary of War:

W. M. WRIGHT, Major General, Acting Chief of Staff.

## DISCHARGE OF ENLISTED MEN.

Circular 234, June 21, 1920, War Dept.

Changes No. 104, Army Regulations, May 10, 1920, now being distributed to the Service, restores and changes Par. 148½, and changes subparagraph 3, Par. 139, to read as follows:

"3. By direction of the commander of a territorial department or mobilized division, by purchase, under rules governing such discharge; on account of disability; on account of a sentence to imprisonment by a civil court, whether suspended or not; on account of fraudulent enlistment when in the opinion of the commanding general trial by court-martial is unnecessary; or under the provisions of Pars. 126 and 148½."

In this connection it is desired to bring to the attention of all concerned the fact that the expense and difficulties involved in securing recruits make it necessary that great care be used in recommending and approving the discharge of men under the authority of these paragraphs.

The present provisions and future plans of the War Department for the training and development of soldiers should not only make it possible for commanding officers to save to the Service many men who formerly would properly have been discharged under the provisions of Par. 148½, Army Regulations, but also they may be the basis of assurance to parents, whose sons, upon enlistment, concealed the fact of their minority, that the retention of the latter in the Service will be advantageous.

By order of the Secretary of War:

W. M. WRIGHT, Major General, Acting Chief of Staff.

## ENLISTED PAY ON INCOMPLETE SERVICE RECORDS.

Circular 239, June 23, 1920, War Dept.

1. Effective July 1, 1920, the instructions contained in Circular 148, War D., 1918 (Discharge of enlisted men without service records), and Circular 88, War D., 1919 (Soldiers' affidavits), are suspended except in the cases noted in Pars. 2 and 3.

2. If, after July 1, 1920, payment in full cannot be made for any period previous to that date, for want of complete service record and pay card, and the method prescribed in Par. 110, Special Regulations 57, War D., 1919, has failed to provide the necessary records, payment may be made as heretofore authorized, on soldier's affidavit.

3. Payment on soldier's affidavit may also be made, covering any period previous to July 1, 1920, when a delay occurs in obtaining a new service record (Par. 110, S.R. 57), which would otherwise necessitate the retention of the soldier in the Service beyond his term of enlistment.

4. If, on account of loss of service record and pay card, an enlisted man cannot be paid in full for any period subsequent to July 1, 1920, the provisions of Par. 110, Special Regulations 57, alone will govern.

By order of the Secretary of War:

W. M. WRIGHT, Major General, Acting Chief of Staff.

G.O. 15, JUNE 14, 1920, SOUTHEASTERN DEPT.

Under authority contained in Par. 196, A.R., 1913, the undersigned assumes command of the Southeastern Department.

E. M. LEWIS, Major General, U.S.A.

G.O. 39, JUNE 15, 1920, SOUTHERN DEPT.

Major Murdock A. McFadden, Q.M. Corps, having reported, is, in addition to his other duties, announced as Department Utilities Officer, Southern Department, relieving Lieut. Col. Fidelio G. Chamberlain, Q.M.C.



## THE ARMY.

Other Army orders appear on pages 1361-3.

## GENERAL OFFICERS.

The resignation by Brig. Gen. R. O. Marshall, jr., of his temporary commission as brigadier general, U.S.A., and of his commission as captain, C.A.C., is accepted, to take effect June 30, 1920. (June 23, War D.)

Each of the following officers to St. Louis, Mo., to represent the War Department at the interdepartmental try-out for the Olympic teams to be held on July 2 to 5, inclusive, and upon the completion of this duty will proceed to Washington: Major Gen. E. F. McGlachlin, jr., U.S.A., Camp Funston, Kas.; Major Gen. J. L. Hines, U.S.A., Camp Dodge, Iowa. (June 24, War D.)

The following officers are relieved from duty as members of the General Staff Corps, as of June 4, 1920: Major Gen. F. W. Coo, Chief, Coast Artillery, and J. McI. Carter, Chief, Militia Bureau. (June 24, War D.)

Brig. Gen. D. MacArthur, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, will make not to exceed five trips from U.S.M.A., West Point, N.Y., to Camp Dix, N.J., on temporary duty in connection with the supervision of cadet training at Camp Dix. (June 24, War D.)

## GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

MAJOR GEN. P. C. MAROH, C.S.

Leave on account of sickness for one month and fifteen days to Col. S. D. Embick, G.S. (June 25, War D.)

## JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR GEN. E. H. CROWDER, J.A.G.

The promotion of each of the following officers, J.A.G. Dept., Regular Army, with rank as indicated below, is announced: To be lieutenant colonels, Majors W. Howell and G. N. Kimball, from June 4, 1920. (June 24, War D.)

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJOR GEN. H. L. ROGERS, Q.M.G.

Capt. H. P. Kimball, Q.M.C., from further duty at Camp Merritt, N.J., June 30, 1920, and to Fort Monroe, Va., as assistant to post supply officer. (June 23, War D.)

First Lieut. J. Kramer, Q.M.C., to Muscle Shoals, Ala., for duty. (June 23, War D.)

First Lieut. O. J. Benner, Q.M.C., will report for duty as transport Q.M. of Army transport Mount Vernon, relieving Capt. F. Wells, Inf., who will report to Washington and report in person to the Director of Finance for an investigation of his accounts. Upon the completion of his duties as transport Q.M. of the Mount Vernon, Lieutenant Benner will proceed to his former station, Norfolk, Va., for assignment. (June 23, War D.)

Capt. G. E. Lamb, Q.M.C., will report in person to the Chief of Transportation Service, Washington, for duty. (June 24, War D.)

Major F. D. Shaw, Q.M.C., to Muscle Shoals, Ala., as constructing Q.M. at U.S. Nitrate Plant No. 2. (June 23, War D.)

First Lieut. W. Patterson, Q.M.C., about July 1 to Toledo, Ohio, for duty as financial manager, relieving Capt. J. McNamee, O.D., from that duty. (June 23, War D.)

Sergt. 1st Class A. Sparbeck, Q.M.C., will be placed upon the retired list at Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C., and to home. (June 23, War D.)

Q.M. Sergt. P. Saenger, Q.M.C., will be placed upon the retired list at Fort Bliss, Texas, and to home. (June 23, War D.)

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

## MEDICAL CORPS.

Major A. P. Upshur, M.C., to Washington to Walter Reed General Hospital for duty. (June 23, War D.)

First Lieut. R. L. Holt, M.C., to Camp Pike, Ark., for duty. (June 23, War D.)

Lieut. Col. C. H. Frazier, M.C., to Pier No. 2, Hoboken, N.J., for transportation to Europe on the transport to sail about July 5, 1920, and proceed to Paris with the Inter-Allied Surgical Conference. (June 24, War D.)

Medical Corps officers to duty as follows: Major S. L. Chappell will report to C.O., Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C.; Capt. L. E. J. Browne to Camp Pike, Ark.; Capt. J. P. Madigan to Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C.; Capt. T. H. Stewart, jr., to Camp Gordon, Ga.; 1st Lieut. O. Kittleson to Fort Snelling, Minn., and by letter to the commanding general Central Department; 1st Lieut. W. S. Prout, about July 1, to Oteen, N.C. (June 24, War D.)

Major E. G. Northington, M.C., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (June 23, War D.)

Major F. T. Robeson, M.C., to Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C., for duty. (June 23, War D.)

Capt. O. V. Kelson, M.C., to Camp Jackson, S.C., for duty. (June 23, War D.)

## SANITARY CORPS.

Capt. C. E. Kellogg, San. C., to Washington for duty. (June 25, War D.)

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJOR GEN. L. H. BEACH, C.E.

The following officers of the Corps of Engineers about June 30, 1920, to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., in connection with the course of instruction at the Engineer School: Major F. C. Harrington, Capt. W. H. Holcombe, D. O. Elliott, W. E. E. Correll, J. D. Arthur, jr., J. S. Bragdon, E. E. Gesler, E. A. Bethel, J. F. Conklin, A. L. Ganahl, M. J. Young and H. W. Collins, 1st Lieut. J. H. Vesle, R. Millie, H. O. Wolfe, H. Berbert and J. M. Harman. (June 24, War D.)

Major R. R. Ralston, C.E., to Fort Leavenworth and report on Aug. 31, 1920, as a student officer, School of the Line course. (June 25, War D.)

Capt. G. B. Troland, C.E., after July 1 to New London, Conn., and take station. (June 25, War D.)

Master Engr. (i.g.) J. A. Hillard, 7th Engrs., is transferred to the 5th Engrs. and to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., for duty. (June 24, War D.)

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C.O.

Lieut. Col. J. C. Nicholls, O.D., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (June 24, War D.)

Major E. M. Shinkle, O.D., to Picatinny Arsenal, N.J., for duty as C.O. of that establishment, relieving Lieut. Col. F. H. Miles, jr., O.D. (June 26, War D.)

## SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJOR GEN. G. O. SQUIER, C.S.O.

Capt. J. E. Ives, Sig. C., to Fort Huachuca, Ariz., for temporary duty. (June 23, War D.)

First Lieut. H. M. Ross, Sig. C., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, will report in person to C.O., 51st Telegraph Battalion, Sig. C., for duty. (June 24, War D.)

Capt. H. L. Beck, Sig. C., to Camp Taylor, Ky., for assignment to duty with 3d Field Signal Battalion, Sig. C. (June 24, War D.)

## AIR SERVICE.

BRIG. GEN. C. T. MENOHER, CHIEF OF AIR SERVICE.

Second Lieut. J. T. Lawson, Air Ser., to Camp Knox, Stithon, Ky., for duty. (June 23, War D.)

Capt. C. W. Howard, Air Ser., to Camp Bragg, N.C., for duty as C.O. of Pease Field. (June 24, War D.)

## CAVALRY, UNASSIGNED.

Lieut. Col. S. B. Arnold, Cav., upon his own application, is retired from active service July 2, 1920, after more than thirty-one years' service. (June 23, War D.)

Capt. A. L. James, jr., Cav., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (June 23, War D.)

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Major F. J. Miller, C.A.C. (colonel, emergency), having been found incapacitated for active duty on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (June 23, War D.)

Capt. F. E. Williford, C.A.C., upon the completion of his course at the General Staff College, will report to the Director of Finance for duty in his office. (June 23, War D.)

Capt. J. T. H. O'Rear, C.A.C., is detailed as assistant professor of military science and tactics at the University of Pittsburgh, Pa. (June 23, War D.)

Col. F. G. Mauldin, C.A.C., upon his own application, is retired from active service after more than thirty-three years' service. (June 24, War D.)

Col. O. I. Straub, C.A.C., upon his own application, is retired from active service after more than thirty-six years' service. (June 24, War D.)

Capt. W. P. Platt, C.A.C., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (June 24, War D.)

Capt. A. Bradshaw, jr., C.A.C., to Fort Monroe, Va., Sept. 1, for pursuing the course of instruction for battery commanders. (June 24, War D.)

Capt. L. A. McLaughlin, C.A.C., to headquarters Southeastern Department, Charleston, S.C., and report to Major Gen. J. F. Morrison for duty as aide-de-camp. (June 24, War D.)

Major P. Willis, C.A.C., having been examined for promotion and found physically disqualified for the duties of a lieutenant colonel by reason of disability incident to the Service, his retirement as a lieutenant colonel is announced, to date from June 25, 1920. (June 25, War D.)

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dent thereto, his retirement is announced. (June 23, War D.)

Major V. D. Dixon, Cav., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (June 23, War D.)

Col. A. L. Dade, Cav., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (June 25, War D.)

Lieut. Col. G. Vidmer, Cav., is assigned to 8th Cav. and to Fort Bliss, Texas, for duty. (June 25, War D.)

Capt. J. C. Longino, Cav., to Camp Holabird, Md., for a course of instruction for four months, beginning July 12, 1920. (June 25, War D.)

Sergt. G. W. Coons, Cav. School Detachment, will be placed upon the retired list at Fort Riley, Kas., and to home. (June 25, War D.)

## FIELD ARTILLERY.

COL. W. J. SNOW, C.F.A.

2D—Second Lieut. J. A. Cleary, 3d F.A., Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., is transferred to 7th Field Art. and will join. (June 25, War D.)

13TH—Major B. M. Sawbridge, 18th F.A., will join his regiment, the 13th Field Artillery, Camp Dodge, Iowa. (June 24, War D.)

First Lieut. G. H. Dickson, F.A., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement from active service is announced. (June 23, War D.)

Capt. H. B. Hayden, F.A., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (June 23, War D.)

First Lieut. W. H. Garfield, F.A., is assigned to 79th Field Art. and to Camp Funston, Kas., for duty. (June 25, War D.)





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Major E. L. Glasgow, C.A.C., examined for promotion and found physically disqualified for the duties of a lieutenant colonel by reason of disability incident to the Service, his retirement as a lieutenant colonel, to date from June 25, 1920, is announced. (June 25, War D.)  
First Lieut. D. C. Kelly, C.A.C., to Watertown Arsenal, Mass., for duty as student officer for the two-year course beginning about July 1, 1920. (June 25, War D.)

The following officers of the C.A.C. are detailed for service and to fill vacancies in the Air Service, effective July 1, 1920: Capt. H. E. Pitts, R. E. M. Goodrick, W. W. Vautsmeier, J. W. Jones, V. B. Dixon and J. L. Keane, 1st Lieut. J. F. Loomis, J. P. Jacobs, E. B. McCarthy, W. F. Kraus, M. G. Handwerker, H. T. Morrison, F. H. Prichard, H. A. Packard, H. L. Stiebel and M. L. Webster. (June 25, War D.)

### INFANTRY.

57TH—First Sergt. F. Kane, Co. B, 57th Inf., will be placed upon the retired list at Camp Dix, N.J., and to home. (June 23, War D.)

### Infantry, Unassigned.

Col. J. F. Madden, Inf., from present assignment and duty and to Washington Barracks, D.C., and report Aug. 15 to General Staff College as a student officer for the course 1920-1921. (June 23, War D.)

Capt. C. E. Swartz, Inf., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (June 23, War D.)

Major R. M. Webster, Inf., is assigned to 13th Inf. and to Camp Devens, Mass., for duty. (June 24, War D.)

Major H. A. Boots, Inf., to Hoboken, N.J., for duty. (June 24, War D.)

Major H. M. Diekmann, Inf., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (June 24, War D.)

Major J. E. Hunt, Inf., having been found physically disqualified for the duties of a lieutenant colonel of Infantry by reason of disability incident to the Service, his retirement as a lieutenant colonel, to date from June 20, 1920, is announced. (June 24, War D.)

Capt. W. F. Campbell, 46th Inf., to Camp Holabird, Md., for a course of four months at the Motor Transport School, commencing about July 1, 1920, and upon completion will return to proper station. (June 24, War D.)

Capt. J. H. Muncester, Inf., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (June 24, War D.)

First Lieut. G. Orsinger, Inf., having been found incapacitated for active duty on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (June 24, War D.)

The following officers of Infantry to Camp Benning, Ga., Aug. 15, for duty: Lieut. Col. P. B. Parker, F. L. Walker, B. R. Legge and M. C. Mitchell, Majors W. G. Livesey and T. M. Chambliss and Capt. J. W. G. Stephens. (June 24, War D.)

Lieut. Col. J. W. Barker, Inf., is assigned to station at Washington upon being relieved from further training at Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park. (June 25, War D.)

Capt. J. S. Bailey, Inf. (promoted subject to examination),

having been found physically disqualified for the duties of a captain of Infantry by reason of disability incident to the Service, his retirement from active service as a captain is announced. (June 25, War D.)

First Lieut. R. D. Barnes, Inf., is assigned to 53d Inf. and to Camp Grant, Ill., for duty. (June 25, War D.)  
First Lieut. T. Van Ornum, Inf. (captain, emergency), having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (June 25, War D.)

### RETIRED OFFICERS.

Capt. N. M. Cartmell, retired, to Washington for duty in connection with recruiting. (June 23, War D.)  
Capt. W. H. Westmoreland, retired, from further active duty July 2, 1920, to home. (June 23, War D.)

Retired officers to duty as follows: Col. L. M. Koehler from duty as professor of military science and tactics at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif., July 1, and will report to the recruiting officer, Los Angeles, Calif.; Major F. J. Miller is detailed for general recruiting service in Washington; Major V. D. Dixon is detailed for general recruiting service in Washington; Capt. C. E. Swartz is detailed for general recruiting service in Washington; Capt. H. B. Hayden is detailed for general recruiting service at Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C.; Capt. A. L. James, Jr., is detailed for general recruiting service in Washington; Lieut. Col. M. F. Davis is detailed as professor of military science and tactics, New York Military Academy, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N.Y.; 1st Lieut. G. H. Dickson is detailed for general recruiting service at Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park. (June 24, War D.)

Major G. S. Tiffany, retired, from further active duty, July 2, to home. (June 24, War D.)

First Lieut. A. P. Knapp, Jr., retired, from further active duty, July 2, to home. (June 24, War D.)

Lieut. Col. J. C. Nicholls, retired, is detailed for general recruiting in Washington. (June 25, War D.)

Col. F. J. Miller, retired, from further active duty, July 2, to home. (June 25, War D.)

Major F. B. Davis, retired, from further active duty, effective July 10, to home. (June 25, War D.)

Major H. M. Diekmann, retired, is detailed for general recruiting service at San Francisco, Calif. (June 25, War D.)

Capt. J. H. Muncester, retired, is detailed for general recruiting service in Washington. (June 25, War D.)

Capt. W. P. Platt, retired, is detailed for general recruiting service at Birmingham, Ala. (June 25, War D.)

First Lieut. G. Orsinger, retired, is detailed for general recruiting service at San Antonio, Texas. (June 25, War D.)

### PROMOTIONS.

So much of Par. 11, S.O. 145-O, War D., June 21, 1920, as relates to the promotion of Lieut. Col. B. Winship and Major A. W. Brown, Judge Advocate General's Department, is amended so as to read: Judge Advocate General's Department—To be colonel, Lieut. Col. B. Winship, from June 4, 1920; to be lieutenant colonel, Major A. W. Brown, from June 4, 1920. (June 24, War D.)

Par. 61, S.O. 145-O, War D., June 21, 1920, is amended to read as follows: Judge Advocate General's Department—To be colonels, Lieut. Col. B. A. Read, E. A. Kreger, H. A. White and J. J. Mayes, from June 4, 1920, subject to examination; to be lieutenant colonel, Major K. Rucker, from June 4, 1920. (June 24, War D.)

The promotion of each of the following officers in the Regular Army, with rank as indicated below, is announced: Infantry—To be colonel, Lieut. Col. J. M. Palmer, Inf., from June 20, 1920; to be lieutenant colonel, Major C. D. Roberts, Inf., from June 20, 1920. (June 25, War D.)

### RESIGNATIONS.

Resignation by E. A. Williford, C.A.C., of his commission as temporary captain and as first lieutenant (Reg. Army) is accepted. (June 24, War D.)

Resignation by Major J. D. Whitham, M.C., as an officer of the Army is accepted July 1, 1920. (June 25, War D.)

Resignation by Capt. A. Unger, Inf., as an officer of the Army is accepted June 28, 1920. (June 25, War D.)

Resignation by 1st Lieut. J. P. Kennedy, F.A., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (June 25, War D.)

### DEMOTIONS.

Capt. F. W. Hoorn, C.A.C., is honorably discharged from his emergency commission only, effective June 30. (June 24, War D.)

### PLACED ON DETACHED OFFICERS' LIST.

The name of Major C. A. Back, Cav., is placed on the D.O.L. (June 23, War D.)

### MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

The following officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps to active duty, July 1, and will report to Director of Purchase, Storage and Traffic for duty in connection with the settlement of war claims: Major H. Reilly, Cav. Res. Corps, date of rank, July 1, 1920; Capt. C. O. Shaw, Inf. Res. Corps, date of rank, July 1, 1920; 1st Lieut. C. C. Wilson, Q.M.R.C., date of rank, July 1, 1920. (June 23, War D.)

The promotion of each of the following officers in the Regular Army, with rank as indicated below, is announced:

### Cavalry.

To be colonel: Lieut. Col. W. J. Glasgow, Cav., from June 19, 1920.

To be lieutenant colonels: Majors S. F. Dallam, Cav., from June 23, 1920; W. Kelly, Jr. (A.G. Dept.), from June 23, 1920; H. C. Whitehead, Cav. (Q.M.C.), from June 23, 1920; W. D. Chitty, Cav., from June 23, 1920.

To be captain: First Lieut. P. B. Fryer, Cav., from May 29, 1920.

### Field Artillery.

To be lieutenant colonel: Major D. W. Hand, F.A., from May 21, 1920.

To be majors: Capt. S. Miles, F.A. (G.S.), from May 21, 1920, and C. Parker, F.A., from May 21, 1920. (June 21, War D.)

Each of the following is appointed in the O.R.C. in the grade and section specified after his name and will report for active duty July 1. The date following the name of each officer indicates the date of rank of that officer: Major J. C. Fox, J.A.G. June 1, 1919; Capt. J. R. Sheppard, Inf., Nov. 24, 1917; Capt. P. B. Woodfin, Q.M., May 6, 1920; 1st Lieut. R. R. Hendon, Jr., Coast Art., Oct. 23, 1918; 1st Lieut. J. H. Tabb, Inf., March 14, 1920; 2d Lieut. D. E. Rorer, Ord., Sept. 12, 1919. (June 24, War D.)

Capt. B. O'N. Keener is assigned to 14th F.A. and to Fort Sill for duty. (June 24, War D.)

Each of the following officers is relieved from further duty as military observer only: Col. W. A. Castle, Inf., military attaché, Turkey; Col. C. F. Cox, F.A., assistant military attaché, Turkey; Lieut. Col. A. L. Briggs, Inf., military attaché, Austria; E. E. Farman, Jr., Cav., military attaché, Poland; A. Poillon, Cav., military attaché, Rumania; S. W. Winfree, Cav., assistant military attaché, Turkey; Majors H. L. McBride, F.A., assistant military attaché, Poland; M. J. Fibich, F.A., assistant military attaché, Poland; Capt. T. W. Sweet, Inf., assistant military attaché, Poland; 1st Lieut. H. A. Brickley, Inf., assistant military attaché, Rumania. (June 25, War D.)

The following officers will proceed to proper stations as indicated: First Lieut. A. W. Long, F.A., to 18th F.A., Camp Pike, Ark.; 1st Lieut. R. O. Bassett, Jr., Inf., D.O.L., to 22d Inf., Fort Niagara, N.Y. (June 25, War D.)

## ENGINEER R.O.T.C. CAMP AT CAMP A. A. HUMPHREYS.

Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va., June 26, 1920.

The first summer camp to be opened strictly for men in engineer units at the various colleges over the United States opened at Camp A. A. Humphreys on June 17. Students from fourteen of the nineteen units now in operation arrived last week, some coming in special cars from Throop Polytechnic at Pasadena, Calif., and one car from Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, Ore. The students have organized into three companies, each with a strength of about seventy-five men, and grouped according to three classifications, the first being composed of men drawing commutation of rations, the second of men who have finished two years' military work at their college, and the third of those who have finished one year of military work. An outdoor program has been arranged so that the students

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The officers who are stationed at Camp Humphreys gave a dinner in Harris Hall on June 22 for the R.O.T.C. officers in charge of units who have been called together for conferences during the summer camp. Brigadier General Connor welcomed the new officers and assured them the support of the older members of the corps in their work of encouraging young men into Engineer Reserve. The General was introduced by Major J. A. O'Connor, C.E., who is senior instructor at the camp.

### FORT MONROE.

Fort Monroe, Va., June 28, 1920.

Plans are progressing for the big vaudeville entertainment to be given in the Liberty theater on June 10 for the benefit of the Army Relief Society. The program is in six acts and includes a "Bachelor's Dream," giving in living pictures and directed by Mrs. J. B. Huggins; a sketch by the student officers of the classes of 1920 and 1921, U.S.M.A.; a musical number by the R.O.T.C.; boxing bout from the enlisted men of the Coast Defense; a number by the enlisted specialists of the Coast Artillery School, a sketch by Langley Field and a number including an Egyptian dance by Miss Marian Johnson, piano selection by Mrs. O. L. Spiller; vocal solo by Mrs. E. Milburn and violin number by Mrs. W. S. Bowen. Captain Henderson and Captain De Long are stage directors; Mrs. Perkins is in charge of the decorations and Mrs. Young of the ushers. Refreshments will be sold.

Capt. and Mrs. A. A. Maybach entertained with a supper party and bridge on Wednesday for Col. and Mrs. Oldfield, Capt. and Mrs. Haines and Nichols, Mrs. Barnes, Colonel Richardson, Captains Gray and Henderson. Mrs. J. B. Mitchell gave a bridge luncheon on Thursday in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Humphrey, of Philadelphia, other guests including Mrs. Huggins, Keybold, Oldfield, Ottsen, Winslow and Haines. Col. and Mrs. C. E. Brigham entertained at tea on the porch of the club on Wednesday. Mrs. Cardwell poured tea and Mrs. Barker served the ice. Mary Elizabeth Brigham assisted. Mrs. Barnes had two tables of bridge, followed by a chafing dish supper on Wednesday for Capt. and Mrs. Maybach, Mrs.



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Capt. and Mrs. O. L. Spiller have been entertaining Mrs. Spiller's aunt, Mrs. J. F. Morrison, wife of General Morrison, who commands the Southeastern Department. In honor of Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Spiller entertained with a bridge tea on Friday for Mrs. Hensley of Langley Field. Mrs. Bailey of Newport News, and Misses Mitchell, Huggins, J. C. Johnson, Ottosen, Brigham, Taylor, Clark, Dennis, Sinclair, Oldfield, Maybach, Hogan, J. J. Johnson, McLeary, Bunker, Haines and Miss Harnell.

Capt. and Mrs. P. H. Ottosen entertained with a supper party on Saturday for Col. and Misses Mitchell and Brigham, Lieut. Col. and Misses Wildrick and Oldfield, Major and Mrs. Perkins, Capt. and Misses Herring, Maybach, Green, Haines and Sinclair, Misses Humphrey, Barnes, Young, Captains Gray and Henderson.

Col. H. C. Barnes returned on Saturday from a leave spent in Asheville, N.C., and left last evening for Camp Meade, Md., to serve on an examining board. Brigadier General Hagood and Colonel Mitchell also left for Camp Meade last night to serve on similar boards. Mr. E. B. Spiller, of Fort Worth, has been the guest of his brother, Capt. O. L. Spiller. Mrs. Anna B. Clark has returned to Fitchburg, Mass., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Clark. Miss Florence Stewart, of Washington, is the guest of Mrs. Loomis. Capt. and Mrs. C. J. Taylor have arrived at Monroe for station, Captain Taylor being the Engineer officer on the staff of General Cronkhite.

Mrs. Porter has left the Sherwood for a short visit in Pennsylvania, and will bring her daughter back with her. Mrs. Hardaway and her two boys and Mrs. Horton and her son are at the Sherwood while their husbands are on duty with the R.O.T.C. Mrs. Gibson and her sister are occupying Lieutenant Grimm's quarters while Captain Gibson is here. Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hiesel, of Pittsburgh, were guests last week of Mrs. Hazel's sister, Mrs. J. H. Pirie, and Captain Pirie. Col. J. L. Johnson has just returned from Camp Humphreys, where he served on an examining board.

A house warming opened the Hampton Roads country club on Saturday evening. There was dancing, a musical program and a delicious supper. The lawn was illuminated and a putting contest was held there. Mrs. J. B. Mitchell and Mrs. J. A. Green represent Fort Monroe on the house committee. The country club promises to be a social center for the entire vicinity, and many affairs are being planned for the summer.

Major and Mrs. Van Valzah are entertaining Miss Genevieve

Gaaster, of Baltimore. Col. and Mrs. Huggins were guests of Major and Mrs. Van Valzah for supper Sunday. Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Oldfield entertained informally at supper Sunday for Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Wildrick and Capt. and Mrs. Haines. Mrs. Augustus Norton returned last week from a ten days' visit in Washington. Mr. Norton Webb, of New York, was a guest last week of Capt. and Mrs. Norton. Following a jolly trip to Buckroe, Major and Mrs. Milburn entertained at supper for Capt. and Mrs. Norton, Miss Helen Kimberly, Messrs. Dickinson and Webb.

Miss Ann Brown Kimberly is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Oeler, of Larchmont, N.Y. Mrs. Robert M. Moore, of Washington, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Reybold, and Colonel Reybold. Col. and Mrs. Reybold are also entertaining Mrs. Reybold's brother, Mr. George H. Moore. Mrs. Moore and two little daughters of Havana, Cuba. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cullen, of Brooklyn, N.Y., have been recent guests of Capt. and Mrs. Edward J. Cullen, who motored with them to Washington for a short visit. Capt. S. S. Giffin is visiting at his home in Ohio for a week, being under orders to sail on the July transport for Panama.

Miss Marian Johnson gave an Egyptian dance at the entertainment given at Langley Field on Friday evening. A number from the post attended. The second R.O.T.C. hop on Friday evening was a great success. An unusually large number of out-of-town girls were present. Adin Capron, of Stillwater, B.I., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. A. Maybach. The Misses Mary Eula and Virginia Mason are leaving soon for a visit to their grandmother in Hamilton, Mass. Frances Gray gave a supper party on Sunday for Mary Eula and Virginia Mason, Ralph Herring, Charles Mason and Adin Capron.

### CAMP HOLABIRD R.O.T.C. NOTES.

Camp Holabird, Md., June 28, 1920.

The Camp Holabird R.O.T.C. camp was opened at Camp Holabird, Baltimore, Md., June 17, with 162 students, who have enrolled from eight colleges for the six weeks' instruction in the work of the Motor Transport Corps. The students have been divided into two provisional companies and the periods of instruction are so arranged that the mornings are given over strictly to military subjects, the afternoons being devoted to practical work in the various departments of the Motor Transport Training School. It has not been attempted to assign study periods or to require work at night, and the students are given practically all of their time free except during the working hours of the day.

The University of Oregon has the largest representation at the camp, with thirty-nine students, closely followed by the Louisiana State University with thirty-eight. Other colleges and universities represented are University of Iowa with thirty students, University of Georgia with thirty students, University of Nebraska with nine students, Agricultural College of Utah with seven students, Carnegie Institute of Technology with six students and University of Tennessee with three students. The officers of the Army detailed as instructors are those on duty at the various institutions, and the camp organization is under the command of Capt. A. M. Pardee, Inf. (M.T.C.). The other officers and their stations are: Executive officer, adjutant and morale officer, Capt. C. A. McGarrigle, Inf. (M.T.C.); University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.; supply officer, Capt. F. R. Palmer, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa; Company A, Capt. Philip Gordon, Cav. (M.T.C.); Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Capt. R. P. Hartle, Inf. (M.T.C.); Agricultural College of Utah, Salt Lake City; and 1st Lieut. Charles Challice, M.T.C., University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Company B, Capt. Alexander Wilson, Inf. (M.T.C.); University of Tennessee, Knoxville; 1st Lieut. L. H. Spooner, F.A. (M.T.C.); Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, and 1st Lieut. K. W. Slanson, M.T.C., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.

Technical lectures are given in the afternoon under the direction of Prof. Dean C. Fales, of the Motor Transport Corps Training School, in addition to the practical work. Convoy work and convoy problems will be taken up next week, and a three-day trip to Gettysburg by convoy is included in the program. Lieut. Col. M. B. Stewart, of the General Staff, Washington, came over to the post last week upon the invitation of Captain Pardee and entertained the students with an instructive talk upon "Leadership," including in his discourse many experiences gained from the war.

Saturday, June 26, the entire student organization, under the direction of the morale officer, were transported to Camden Station, Baltimore, in white staff cars, and there boarded a special train for a trip to Annapolis. The men were met at Annapolis by officers from the Naval Academy, and were shown about the grounds and buildings. As the greater part of the students had never been in this part of the country before, the trip was most interesting to them, and the courtesy of the officials of the Naval Academy was appreciated.

Each company has organized a ball team, and games are played in the evenings and Saturday afternoons. The 17th Infantry band, stationed at Camp Meade, is attached to the R.O.T.C. camp for temporary duty. A post dance was held Tuesday evening, June 29, for the R.O.T.C. students, and was largely attended.

### FORT OGLETHORPE.

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., June 25, 1920.

The Cavalry section, R.O.T.C. camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., began on June 17, for a duration of six weeks. The students attending the summer camp number 116, and represent the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, University of Georgia, Oregon Agricultural College, University of Illinois, University of Arizona and Virginia Military Institute.

Capt. Carl H. Muller, Cav., is commanding officer. Assigned to his staff are Capt. E. F. Graham, executive; A. G. Dockery, senior instructor; W. R. Pope, G. C. Lawrason and R. W. Grow, commanding troops and instructors; 1st Lieut. H. Price, 6th Cav., camp supply officer; A. J. Tittinger, 6th Cav., publicity officer. The other officers detailed in connection with the camp who have reported thus far are Capt. A. H. Truxes, R. W. Oster, H. H. Baird and 1st Lieut. J. O. Van Ingen, assistant instructors. They all are members of the 6th Cavalry, stationed at this post. Capt. R. O. Henry is in command of the 1st Squadron, 6th Cavalry, which has been detailed for duty at the camp.

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### FORT LEAVENWORTH.

Fort Leavenworth, Kas., June 21, 1920.

Mrs. Charles W. Tillotson gave a luncheon on Wednesday for Misses Muir, McKee, Jones, Rice of Mobile, Sturtevant, Price, Scott, Comstock, P. L. Smith, and the Misses O'Keefe. On Thursday Mrs. James H. McKee was hostess at a large bridge-tee. In entertaining Mrs. McKee was assisted by Misses Rosenbaum, Goss, Misses Rosenbaum, Ohnstad and Tillotson, and the Misses McKee.

Count Bondé, of the Swedish Legation at Washington, was the guest last week of Col. and Mrs. Le Roy Eltinge. To meet Count Bondé, Col. and Mrs. Eltinge entertained informally Monday evening at their quarters on Scott avenue. Mrs. William Mitchell and children, with Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Miss Brady, will leave this week to spend the summer in Manitou, Colo. They will be joined later by Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brady, of Wheeling, W. Va.

### ORGANIZATION DAY, 54TH INFANTRY.

Camp Grant, Ill., June 24, 1920.

The 54th Infantry on June 16 celebrated the anniversary of the day of its organization. The ceremonies were held at Camp Grant, Ill., the present station of the regiment. The regiment was formed on the athletic field, where all the recruits were organized into a provisional company for the ceremony of the presentation of the newly joined members of the regiment to the colors. The presentation to the colors was followed by a talk by Major Paul J. McDonnell, in which he gave, in narrative form, a historical sketch of the regiment. This was followed by the calling of the roll of honor by Chaplain Emil Webber, who added appropriate remarks relative to the members of the regiment who lost their lives while serving with it overseas and at home. Col. Alfred T. Smith, the commanding officer of the regiment, concluded the ceremonies with a talk to the regiment on "Loyalty—Patriotism—the Spirit of the Regiment—and Our Record."

The above was followed by an interesting program of field sports, in which nearly the entire regiment participated, and at noon the men sat down to a specially prepared and elaborate dinner. The officers and ladies of the regiment had issued invitations to the officers and ladies of the entire division and camp and to friends in the city of Rockford to attend a supper-dance that evening in the regimental club and the adjacent grounds, but owing to the death of Mrs. M. Moss, wife of Captain Moss, of Camp Grant, the party was postponed to a date to be announced later.

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